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The debate will move into a new area about Jan. 20, when hearings are started by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This new phase of the debate began to shape up Jan. 5 when Eisenhower wrote in a policy letter to Secretary of Defense Wilson: "Because scientific progress exerts a constantly increasing influence upon the character and conduct of war, and because America's most precious possession is the lives of her citizens, we should base our security upon formations which make a maximum use of science and technology to minimize numbers in men . . ."

Wilson, in turn, has written a reply to the President in which he said that the "most precious possession" of the United States is the lives of her citizens, and that the "most effective way to protect them is by the use of the most advanced weapons."

Two Of 30 Aboard Injured In British Airliner Crash

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—A British European Airways Viscount airliner crashed while taking off for Rome today. All but two of the 30 persons aboard escaped injury.

"What really saved our lives," said the author Joyce Cary, one of the passengers, "were the engines falling off and so avoiding fire." But an airline spokesman said the fact that kerosene was used for fuel instead of gasoline prevented fire.

The turbo prop plane was carrying 25 passengers, several of them Americans, and a crew of five. The injured were:

Capt. Eric Waits, the pilot, a back injury.

Willard Irl of Lakeville, Conn., enroute to Rome, a shoulder injury.

Mrs. Irl, also a passenger was not hurt.

The crash was so violent that

Bleeder Reported Slightly Improved

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 16 (AP)—Willie Cooke, the 31-year-old hemophiliac who has been bleeding for 12 days, was reported today to be "slightly improved" by doctors at Duke University Hospital here.

The constant bleeding began when Cooke, a radio repairman from Four Oaks, N. C., had a tooth pulled. A hemophiliac is a person whose blood won't clot normally.

Late today doctors said they have given Cooke 216 pints of blood since the bleeding started. This includes 100 pints of whole blood and 116 pints of plasma.

The hospital reported Cooke is "slightly improved and holding his own." Doctors said he still is on the critical list, but that the bleeding has slowed down.

Scientists Map Atom Congress

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 16 (AP)—Scientists from eight countries assembled here today for a series of conferences to help set up a world congress next summer on using atoms for peace.

Ranking U.S. British and Soviet scientists were in the group, whose job is to advise U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold here and when the Congress should be held, what countries should be invited to send scientists, and what they should discuss.

Red China's role is expected to be an issue.

The Congress is authorized by the unanimous General Assembly resolution adopted in December which also endorsed President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan first advanced here Dec. 8, 1953.

The United States and seven other countries are proceeding separately to set up an international peace-atoms agency and the United States is also negotiating separately with the Soviet Union to join.

The seven countries are Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, South Africa, Britain and Portugal.

Quake Jars Tokyo

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 17 (AP)—Tokyo was jarred by a strong earthquake at 11:23 a.m. today. 9:23 p.m. EST, Sunday. There were no immediate reports of damage but the tremor shook downtown buildings for more than 30 seconds.

Shore Guns Damage Chinese Red Warships

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 16 (AP)—A Chinese Communist warship was reported damaged by shore guns off the Tachens today and there was another air raid alert in that island group 200 miles north of Formosa.

Nationalist air force planes were on patrol as usual off the mainland but, for the first time in six days, they did not attack Communist targets.

The Defense Ministry said the Communist warship — its type not disclosed — was sighted early today eight miles northwest of the Tachens near Yikiangshan Island.

The Nationalist shore batteries on Yikiangshan opened up and in 10 minutes of heavy fire damaged the warship, which fled, the Ministry claimed.

Atom Security Program Due For Revision

Senate-House Group May Act As Result Of Oppenheimer Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Anderson (D-NM) said today the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee may "make some suggestions" for changes in the atomic security program during this session of Congress.

Anderson, slated to be the new chairman, said the committee probably will consider recommendations made by Los Alamos scientists after they had protested the barring of atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer from receiving secret data.

A special review board last June found Oppenheimer loyal but said he had associations that made it unwise to trust him with classified information. The Atomic Energy Commission referred to "his persistent and continuing association with Communists."

Tighter System Advised

Anderson said in an interview that the committee, after studying the scientists' recommendations, might make its own proposals to the AEC.

Another member, Rep. Patterson (R-Conn.), called meanwhile for a tightened atomic security system and said he thought this could be done without jeopardizing the rights of individuals.

Patterson is the outgoing chairman of a subcommittee on security which reviewed the Oppenheimer case and other security matters last year.

The heads of all AEC laboratories throughout the country will begin a two or three-day meeting here tomorrow to consider whether security changes are necessary.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss has indicated the meeting grew out of the controversy over the Oppenheimer case.

"No Radical" Proposals

Strauss told newsmen he thought the security program is okay now and said he had heard of "no radical new" proposals to change it.

The Los Alamos chapter of the Federation of American Scientists handed Strauss detailed recommendations last July while he was on an inspection trip to the New Mexico laboratory.

In an accompanying statement, the 85 chapter members said the withholding of security clearance should be limited to cases involving "demonstrable" disloyalty, indiscretion, dishonesty or susceptibility to "coercion to treason."

De Rothschild Heart Victim

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 16 (AP)—Baron Louis de Rothschild, 72, died of a heart attack suffered while swimming here yesterday.

The baron, a member of the internationally famous banking family and central figure in a record wartime ransom from the Nazis, was seen by Dr. Lester Lowery, and American vacationist, to be having trouble getting on a raft at the beach here. Lowery swam to his aid and with two other men carried the unconscious baron ashore, where he died soon after.

The body will be flown to South Raytown, Vt., where the baron, who arrived here Wednesday for a holiday, had a home. He also maintained a home in New York.

At one time De Rothschild was head of the Vienna bank and the Austrian branch of the family. He was arrested when Hitler seized the country in 1938, and was released a year later only after the family paid a ransom of 21 million dollars.

Byrd Seeks End To Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said today he will fight to end foreign economic aid next July 1 except for a "reasonable amount" of technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.

Byrd, new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said in an interview he thinks the time has come to stop the assistance program which began under the Marshall Plan in 1947.

"After spending 40 billion dollars, all of which were borrowed, we have done enough," he said.

Congress already has called for abolition of the Foreign Operations Administration next July 1 with the expectation that the technical assistance program would be transferred to the State Department and military aid to the Defense Department.

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Stevens, Adams Slated To Testify In Peress Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said tonight he expects to summon Secretary of the Army Stevens and Army Counselor John Adams to testify before the Senate Investigations subcommittee on the controversial Irving Peress case.

Peress is a New York dentist who was promoted to major and honorably discharged by the Army last Feb. 2—at a time when Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was trying to get Peress court-martialed for refusing to answer questions about alleged Red affiliations.

McClellan, who succeeds McCarthy as chairman of the subcommittee, said on the NBC TV-radio show Meet the Press he does not think the Army has provided all the facts on the case despite lengthy reports it has issued. Because of the national interest in the case and because so much is yet unexplained, he said, the public should be given the truth and the question finally disposed of.

Asked if Stevens and Adams would be asked to testify, McClellan replied: "Yes, if it's indicated Stevens and Adams should be called. And on the surface it is indicated to me they should be called."

A 10,000-word report issued by the Army early this month said the final decision on Peress' honorable discharge was made by Adams and Lt. Gen. Walter L. Weible, a deputy chief of staff.

McClellan said he also may reopen the subcommittee's investigation of alleged espionage at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. This inquiry was the center of last year's heated and prolonged Army-McCarthy hearings.

The subcommittee will probably get its reorganization started next Thursday or Friday, McClellan said, but it may be some time—perhaps a week or more—before the committee decides whether to take up the Monmouth inquiry where it left off under McCarthy's leadership.

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Atlantic Storm Batters Vessels; One Abandoned

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 16 (AP)—At least five ships were in trouble and a sixth had been abandoned tonight as a raging winter storm which already has claimed one vessel continued to beat the North Atlantic into a dangerous turbulence.

Storm warnings were ordered throughout the Western Atlantic as the disturbance, centered about 500 miles east of Newfoundland, created strong winds as far as 1,000 miles to the south and 600 miles to the north of its center.

Abandoned was the yacht Colleen, owned by a former Air Force sergeant from South Carolina, who ignored storm warnings and put to sea at England for Charleston, S. C.

The crew was picked up and the vessel left to the will of the Atlantic after its steering gear broke about 50 miles off the southwest English coast.

Four ships were in difficulty off Bermuda. The Italian freighter Maria Bibolini reported it was running out of fuel 580 miles east-southeast of the island. Less than a hundred miles away another freighter, the Galloway, reported that it was at the mercy of the sea after a shaft coupling broke.

The Coast Guard was standing by tonight for further word from the Maria Bibolini. Meanwhile, a commercial tug from New York and the cutter Duane were ploughing their way through heavy seas to the assistance of the Galloway.

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The government imposed censorship on news correspondents tonight for the first time, shortly after the planes left Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex.

Fernando Fournier, Costa Rican undersecretary of foreign affairs, said in Washington he understood the United States sold the planes to his country for one dollar apiece. They were due here tomorrow morning where they will be manned by Costa Rican pilots to meet a rebel air force of one fighter and two trainers.

Patrol Clashes Reported

Renewed patrol clashes were reported today between government and rebel forces in northwestern Costa Rica, less than 24 hours after the government claimed victory in a major skirmish.

The patrol fighting possibly presaged a decisive action in the northwest corner of the country where the government was reported to have about 1,000 men ready to move against a rebel force of undetermined size.

An investigating commission sent here by the OAS was scheduled to leave for Managua, Nicaragua, early tomorrow morning to continue its efforts to pin down the responsibility for the outbreak. Developments here twice prompted the commission to postpone an earlier departure for Nicaragua.

The commission said today that "rebel aviation, continues with undisputed control of the air over the combat zones."

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The debate will move into a new area about Jan. 20, when hearings are started by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This new phase of the debate began to shape up Jan. 5 when Eisenhower wrote in a policy letter to Secretary of Defense Wilson: "Because scientific progress exerts a constantly increasing influence upon the character and conduct of war, and because America's most precious possession is the lives of her citizens, we should base our security upon formations which make a maximum use of science and technology to minimize numbers in men . . ."

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Bleeder Reported Slightly Improved

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 16 (AP)—Willie Cooke, the 31-year-old hemophiliac who has been bleeding for 12 days, was reported today to be "slightly improved" by doctors at Duke University Hospital here.

The constant bleeding began when Cooke, a radio repairman from Four Oaks, N. C., had a tooth pulled. A hemophiliac is a person whose blood won't clot normally.

Late today doctors said they have given Cooke 216 pints of blood since the bleeding started. This includes 100 pints of whole blood and 116 pints of plasma.

The hospital reported Cooke is "slightly improved and holding his own." Doctors said he still is on the critical list, but that the bleeding has slowed down.

Scientists Map Atom Congress

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 16 (AP)—Scientists from eight countries assembled here today for a series of conferences to help set up a world congress next summer on using atoms for peace.

Ranking U. S., British and Soviet scientists were in the group, whose job is to advise U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold where and when the Congress should be held, what countries should be invited to send scientists, and what they should discuss.

Red China's role is expected to be an issue.

The Congress is authorized by the unanimous General Assembly resolution adopted in December which also endorsed President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan first advanced here Dec. 8, 1953. The United States and seven other countries are proceeding separately to set up an international peace-atoms agency and the United States is also negotiating separately with the Soviet Union to join. The seven countries are Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, South Africa, Britain and Portugal.

Quake Jars Tokyo

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 17 (AP)—Tokyo was jarred by a strong earthquake at 11:23 a.m. today—9:23 p.m. EST, Sunday. There were no immediate reports of damage but the tremor shook downtown buildings for more than 30 seconds.

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Atom Security Program Due For Revision

Senate-House Group May Act As Result Of Oppenheimer Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Anderson (D-NM) said today the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee may "make some suggestions" for changes in the atomic security program during this session of Congress.

Anderson, slated to be the new chairman, said the committee probably will consider recommendations made by Los Alamos scientists after they had protested the barring of atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer from receiving secret data.

A special review board last June found Oppenheimer loyal but said he had associations that made it unwise to trust him with classified information. The Atomic Energy Commission referred to "his persistent and continuing association with Communists."

Tighter System Advised

Anderson said in an interview that the committee, after studying the scientists' recommendations, might make its own proposals to the AEC.

Another member, Rep. Patterson (R-Conn.), called meanwhile for a tightened atomic security system and said he thought this could be done without jeopardizing the rights of individuals.

Patterson is the outgoing chairman of a subcommittee on security which reviewed the Oppenheimer case and other security matters last year.

The heads of all AEC laboratories throughout the country will begin a two or three-day meeting here tomorrow to consider whether security changes are necessary.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss has indicated the meeting grew out of the controversy over the Oppenheimer case.

"No Radical" Proposals

Strauss told newsmen he thought the security program is okay now and said he had heard of "no radical new" proposals to change it. The Los Alamos chapter of the Federation of American Scientists handed Strauss detailed recommendations last July while he was on an inspection trip to the New Mexico laboratory.

In an accompanying statement, the 85 chapter members said the withholding of security clearance should be limited to cases involving "demonstrable" disloyalty, indiscretion, dishonesty or susceptibility to "coercion to treason."

De Rothschild Heart Victim

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 16 (AP)—Baron Louis de Rothschild, 72, died of a heart attack suffered while swimming here yesterday.

The baron, a member of the internationally famous banking family and central figure in a record wartime ransom from the Nazis, was seen by Dr. Lester Lowery, having trouble getting on a raft at the beach here. Lowery swam to his aid and with two other men carried the unconscious baron ashore, where he died soon after.

The body will be flown to South Raytown, Vt., where the baron, who arrived here Wednesday for a holiday, had a home. He also maintained a home in New York.

At one time De Rothschild was head of the Vienna bank and the Austrian branch of the family. He was arrested when Hitler seized the country in 1938, and was released a year later only after the family paid a ransom of 21 million dollars.

Shore Guns Damage Chinese Red Warships

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 16 (AP)—A Chinese Communist warship was reported damaged by shore guns off the Tachens today and there was another air raid alert in that island group 200 miles north of Formosa.

Nationalist air force planes were on patrol as usual off the mainland but, for the first time in six days, they did not attack Communist targets.

The Defense Ministry said the Communist warship — its type not disclosed — was sighted early today eight miles northwest of the Tachens near Yikiangshan Island. The Nationalist shore batteries on Yikiangshan opened up and in 10 minutes of heavy fire damaged the warship, which fled, the Ministry claimed.

Patrol Clashes Reported In Northwest Costa Rica

Stevens, Adams Slated To Testify In Peress Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said tonight he expects to summon Secretary of the Army Stevens and Army Counselor John Adams to testify before the Senate Investigations subcommittee on the controversial Irving Peress case.

Peress is a New York dentist who was promoted to major and honorably discharged by the Army last Feb. 2—at a time when Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was trying to get Peress court-martialed for refusing to answer questions about alleged Red affiliations.

Much Unexplained

McClellan, who succeeds McCarthy as chairman of the subcommittee, said on the NBC TV-radio show Meet the Press he does not think the Army has provided all the facts on the case despite lengthy reports it has issued. Because of the national interest in the case and because so much is yet unexplained, he said, the public should be given the truth and the question finally disposed of.

Asked if Stevens and Adams would be asked to testify, McClellan replied: "Yes, if it's indicated Stevens and Adams should be called. And on the surface it is indicated to me they should be called."

A 10,000-word report issued by the Army early this month said the final decision on Peress' honorable discharge was made by Adams and Lt. Gen. Walter L. Weible, a deputy chief of staff.

May Reopen Monmouth Probe

McClellan said he also may reopen the subcommittee's investigation of alleged espionage at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. This inquiry was the center of last year's heated and prolonged Army-McCarthy hearings.

The subcommittee will probably get its reorganization started next Thursday or Friday, McClellan said, but it may be some time before some spadework to be done—before the group decides whether to take up the Monmouth inquiry where it left off under McCarthy's leadership.

Byrd Seeks End To Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said today he will fight to end foreign economic aid next July 1 except for a "reasonable amount" of technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.

Byrd, new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said in an interview he thinks the time has come to stop the assistance program which began under the Marshall Plan in 1947.

"After spending 40 billion dollars, all of which were borrowed, we have done enough," he said.

Congress already has called for abolition of the Foreign Operations Administration next July 1 with the expectation that the technical assistance program would be transferred to the State Department and military aid to the Defense Department.

Byrd said he doesn't oppose continuation of help to some foreign countries to develop their resources and industries so long as it is done on a "reasonable scale."

He said he will also move to bring under the federal budget the millions of dollars he said had been piled up in foreign countries abroad in counterpart funds.

These represent payments by foreign governments in their own currency for some of the supplies shipped them from America.

Congress To Receive Ike's Budget Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Eisenhower will send to Congress tomorrow his proposed budget, two thirds of which, he has said, will be designed "to buttress the free nations against any Communist aggressions."

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Woman Dies In Fire

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Sardonis H. Mason, 83, Negro, was burned to death today in a fire apparently started by one of the religious candles she kept in her apartment.



NEW PANAMA CHIEF—Ricardo Arias Espinosa (above) became the third chief executive of Panama in two weeks when the National Assembly ousted President Jose Ramon Guizado and ordered him arrested and tried on charges of plotting the murder of his predecessor, Jose Antonio Remon. Espinosa was second vice president under Guizado.

U.S. Fighters To End Rebels' Air Domination

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 16 (AP)—Four U. S. armed fighter planes winged toward Costa Rica tonight to beef up this nation's armed forces in a five-day-old uprising that has seen air action dominated by rebel forces.

The government imposed censorship on news correspondents tonight for the first time, shortly after the planes left Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex.

Fernando Fournier, Costa Rican undersecretary of foreign affairs, said in Washington he understood the United States sold the planes to his country for one dollar apiece. They were due here tomorrow morning where they will be manned by Costa Rican pilots to meet a rebel air force of one fighter and two trainers.

Patrol Clashes Reported

Renewed patrol clashes were reported today between government and rebel forces in northwestern Costa Rica, less than 24 hours after the government claimed victory in a major skirmish.

The patrol fighting possibly pre-empted a decisive action in the northwest corner of the country where the government was reported to have about 1,000 men ready to move against a rebel force of undetermined size.

An investigating commission sent here by the OAS was scheduled to leave for Managua, Nicaragua, early tomorrow morning to continue its efforts to pin down the responsibility for the outbreak. Developments here twice prompted the commission to postpone an earlier departure for Nicaragua.

The commission said today that "rebel aviation, due to planes of foreign origin, continues with undisputed control of the air over the combat zones."

Observers In Liberia

It said observation missions were continuing actively in various zones and that military observers had been sent to Liberia, a town in northwest Costa Rica which has been reported strafed several times and bombed once.

President Jose Figueres, an old-time fighter in Costa Rica's wars, was under rebel bombardment last night and again today in the war area near Liberia, about 20 miles southeast of Santa Rosa. Reports from the front said the President had to seek cover quickly when two dud fell nearby. A communiqué said three persons were killed, Oscar Cordero, correspondent for the San Jose newspaper La Prensa Libre, and two soldiers.

Wayne To Replace Mitchum In Movie

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16 (AP)—John Wayne will replace Robert Mitchum in the movie role from which Mitchum was dropped last Wednesday for what a Warner Brothers spokesman called "action detrimental to the making of the film."

The studio said today that Wayne, co-producer of the 2½-million-dollar picture, "Blood Alley," has cut short his honeymoon in New York to take the role. Wayne and his third wife, Peruvian beauty Pilar Pallette, were married last Nov. 1 in Hawaii.

Mitchum's dismissal was announced at the film's location site near San Rafael, Calif. Reports were published that he had pushed a company transportation manager, George Coleman, into San Francisco Bay during between-scenes "horseplay," but Mitchum and Coleman denied this.

Senators Call For Stricter Debate Rule Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Senate rules, which Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was accused of violating twice during floor debate last Friday, may be in for a little tougher enforcement.

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OAS Approves Purchase Of 4 Prop Fighters

Appeal For Further Aid Made At Another Emergency Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Council of the Organization of American States tonight ordered closer vigilance of the Nicaragua-Costa Rica border.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Costa Rica, authorized by the Organization of American States to buy four fighter planes from the United States, appealed tonight for "further and more effective help."

Fernando Fournier, undersecretary of foreign affairs of Costa Rica, told reporters he understood the United States sold the planes to his country for one dollar each. He said the planes were leaving San Antonio, Tex., today for Costa Rica.

Fournier made his appeal for more help at another emergency session of the OAS Council which began at 5:20 p.m. EST.

"Costa Rica is grateful for the measures taken by the OAS to help us but in some cases these measures have been on a minimum basis," Fournier told the Council.

Nicaragua Accused

"I think the time has come for the Council to face the situation fully, squarely and completely since the eyes of the world are on us and on the measures which our inter-American system may accomplish to end the aggression of which my poor and defenseless country is a victim."

Costa Rica has charged neighboring Nicaragua with fomenting a revolt south of the Nicaraguan border.

The State Department first announced that a C-54 transport would be delivered to Costa Rica with four propeller-driven F51Ds—new designation for the World War II P-51 Mustangs.

But spokesmen for the State Department and Air Force said later the cargo plane is being sent along only to carry spare parts and return U. S. pilots ferrying the fighters to San Jose.

The original State Department announcement prompted a request from Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza that five planes of the same type be made available to his country.

U. S. Offer Approved

The OAS Council approved a U. S. offer to sell the planes to Costa Rica at a five-hour meeting that broke up after dawn this morning.

Adding to confusion at a time when the U. S. planes were reported still awaiting customs clearance in San Antonio, Henry S. Holland, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, told a television audience that they were already en route to Costa Rica, and Fournier said they "may be in action now with Costa Rican pilots at the controls."

Holland, interviewed on the ABC-TV program "College Press Conference," said the OAS Council acted after a P-47 from outside Costa Rica came in and strafed targets in that country. Before that, he said, the "rebel" forces were found by an OAS investigating commission to have two AT-8 trainer planes and one DC-3 cargo plane.

Correspondents Return Safely

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 16 (AP)—Six foreign correspondents covering the fighting in Costa Rica returned safely today to government units after failing to return to a base in Liberia last night, the U. S. ambassador said.

(A rebel radio report heard earlier in Managua, Nicaragua, said six correspondents were captured Friday by rebel forces after a sharp battle at Santa Rosa and now were covering the action from the rebel side.)

U. S. Ambassador Robert F. Woodward announced the six correspondents had returned to government lines. They were identified as United Press photographer John Abney, a native of Lampasas, Tex., who now works in Mexico City; Time magazine correspondent Philip Payne of Washington; Life magazine photographer George Skadding of Washington, and Paul Sanche of Quebec who works for the National Broadcasting Co.

Also returning were two correspondents from Havana, Cuba, Jose Garcia of Cine Periodico and CMQ radio station, and Antonio Llano Montes of Diario Nacional.

Two Mental Hospital Escapees Captured

Two Attendants Knifed In Break "Critical"

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two inmates who escaped last night from the Spring Grove Mental Hospital for the criminal-insane were captured here today—one after a hectic auto chase.

Four attendants were knifed in the break. Two of them were in "critical" condition today.

James E. Seitz, 26, was taken late this morning after a stolen car he was driving smashed into a utility pole in South Baltimore.

Seitz, who suffered only minor injuries, fled on foot after the crash but was caught by Baltimore police who had been alerted for the stolen car.

Officer Harry Bannon, one of those who made the arrest, said Seitz "acted like a maniac" at South Baltimore General Hospital where he "tried to take the place apart."

Erwin Roden, 28, who escaped with Seitz, was arrested at the home of his sister here.

Roden, who came to Baltimore from Bainbridge, Ga., was committed to the mental hospital Dec. 30 after he was tried for murder. He was found innocent by reason of insanity in the slaying of a Baltimore organist.

The murder weapon was a statue of the Madonna and Child.

Seitz was in for armed robbery.

Two other inmates of the Catonsville, Md., institution, Max Fierst, 43, of Washington, and Arthur King, 26, of Baltimore, were taken last night in a parked car about 200 yards from the building.

Fierst was in on a slaying charge and King was listed as a narcotics offender.

The four attendants were knifed with scissors and an ice pick.

A fifth inmate who took part in the attack on the attendants but was knocked down and didn't get out of the building was Earl Spriggs, 22, a sex offender. He and King broke out of the mental hospital Jan. 3, but were caught within 24 hours.

The two attendants listed as critical at University Hospital in Baltimore were William D. Henderson, 28, of Waynesboro, Va., and James W. Schmidt, 21, from Montezuma, Kan. Less seriously wounded were attendants Floyd C. Frieson, 25, from Halstead, Kan., and Alfred Tobin, 58, of Baltimore.

Transit Probe Set At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Baltimore's much-maligned transit system, bidding fair for the spot as No. 1 campaign issue in the approaching municipal election, will be investigated locally and perhaps nationally.

And if one candidate has his way, it will be augmented by or thrown into competition with a downtown subway system.

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, a candidate for Democratic renomination, yesterday named a committee of eight civic leaders to make a study of the mass transportation problem in the city and its suburbs.

Among those named to the group was Dr. Abel Wolman, internationally-known public works engineer who has been consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission and was a key figure in planning Maryland's 12-year highway building program.

One of the mayor's rivals for the Democratic nomination, City Council President Arthur B. Price, laid the ground work for a federal investigation.

In a long memorandum to Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), head of a special Senate anti-monopoly committee, Price accused National City Lines of monopolistic conspiracy. National City Lines is the parent firm of Baltimore Transit Co.

Radio, Television Monopoly Probe Is Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Kilgore (D-WVa.) said today he is gathering information with a view to a possible inquiry into what he called "monopoly practices in radio and television."

Kilgore is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and he said in a statement that he may head its antimonopoly subcommittee. If not, he said, he will appoint a chairman who shares his interest in practices of the radio and TV industry.

The senator's statement said that during the past week he had several discussions with Howard L. Chernoff about the proposed investigation. Kilgore told a reporter that Chernoff is a friend of his who is getting information for him on a voluntary basis.

"The facts he is developing as the result of the conversations he is having with key people in the industry should provide us with an excellent background upon which to decide the extent and course of our inquiry," Kilgore said.

Kilgore said he and Chernoff discussed the ownership of radio and television by newspapers, networks and manufacturers of radio and television sets.

Another subject they considered, he said, was what he described as "a network's power to arbitrarily switch its affiliation from one station to another in the same market."

Much Of Nation Has Umbrella Weather

(By The Associated Press)
It was umbrella and raincoat weather over much of the South and the Pacific Coast Sunday with the showers extending from Washington to southern California and from southern Texas eastward over the Gulf States to South Carolina.

New York State, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area had snow flurries.

New Orleans measured 4.76 inches of rain the past 24 hours. Mobile, Ala., recorded 1.6, Montgomery 1 inch, Port Arthur, Texas 1.97, Houston 1.34, Northhead, Wash., .81, and San Francisco .42.

Temperatures during the night dropped from 15 to 20 degrees over the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, but were about 20 degrees warmer over most of Florida.

Two Kansas Fliers Die In Plane Crash

PORT VINCENT, La., Jan. 16 (AP)—Searchers on horseback, guided by a circling state police plane, quickly reached a rain-soaked swamp area here today where two Kansas fliers were killed in a plane crash.

More than 75 state troopers, sheriff's deputies and farmers, beat through the isolated hardwood swampland all night in a heavy rain, after residents reported hearing the plane hit in the dark.

It sounded "just like two cars colliding head-on on the highway," residents said.

The silver-winged Ercoupe plunged into the forest about 20 miles southeast of Baton Rouge after circling half an hour at night-fall in the rain trying to get a bearing.

Old School Building Burned At Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 16 (AP)—A crowd of several hundred gathered this morning to watch firemen put the torch to the 130-year-old former Cambridge High School and burn it to the ground.

Once used as a private home and a girls' seminary as well as a high school, the building was owned recently by the Phillips Hardware Co., and had outlived its usefulness.

Bruce G. Kinnamon, chief of the Rescue Fire Company, and Meredith Marshall, president, struck the first matches setting the building aflame. Firemen from Cambridge and surrounding communities stood by to control the blaze.

Five 1-Year-Olds Keep Mom Busy

RAHWAY, N.J., Jan. 16 (AP)—A harassed and harried mother, with visions of bottles and diapers dancing in her head, celebrates a noted occasion tomorrow.

Five of her seven youngsters will be in the 1-year-old bracket at the same time.

Her triplets — Peter, Jean, and Joan — reach their first birthday tomorrow.

Her twins — Nancy and Diane — don't celebrate their second birthday until Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Buroff also have two other children: Dandra, 7, and Arthur, 12.

Senator Urges SAC "Briefing" For Legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) urged today that every member of Congress be "given a complete briefing" on just what the Strategic Air Command—carrier of the atom bomb—is able to do.

"I'm certain we would be much encouraged about our future peace if every member of Congress knew the facts," Goldwater said in an interview.

He noted that Secretary of State Dulles and U. N. Ambassador Lodge got such a briefing last week from Gen. Curtis LeMay at SAC headquarters in Omaha.

Goldwater, a World War II pilot who has qualified since to fly jet planes, visited SAC headquarters several days just ahead of Dulles and Lodge and said he had written Secretary of the Air Force Talbott and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, urging that all congressmen be familiarized with SAC functions and capabilities.

Procedure Reversed

CHALFONT ST. GILES, England, Jan. 16 (AP)—A spaniel set out today in an attempt to track down a missing bloodhound.

Lady Portman hoped the spaniel would help in tracing Hannah, her favorite bloodhound, which disappeared almost a week ago.

Md. Farm Bureau Favors Income, Sales Tax Hike, No Cigarette Levy

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Maryland Farm Bureau favors increases in the state income and sales taxes to obtain any new revenues the State needs, but it thinks the cigarette tax should be repealed.

These ideas were set forth yesterday in a long list of resolutions approved by the bureau at the final session of its annual convention.

It said it favored a reduction of the minimum taxable sales for sales-tax purposes (which would have the same effect as raising the tax) and an income-tax rate increase on ordinary income to obtain any new revenues needed by the state.

But in another resolution, it said that "tobacco being an important agricultural product of some sections of Maryland, we recommend that no tax be levied by the State of Maryland upon cigarettes."

The farmers also called for elimination of the state property tax as rapidly as possible.

And they urged that school children "be taught to obey authority." One delegate declared that juvenile delinquency has been on the increase ever since physical punishment was abolished in the schools.

Wilson A. Heaps of Street, Harford County, was re-elected president for a sixth term. Three vice presidents were named: Randall Speerlein of New Windsor, Carroll County; Charles Dean, Caroline County; and W. A. Cooksey of Spring Hill, Charles County.

Population Of England And Wales Up 184,000

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The population of England and Wales increased by 184,000 the last fiscal year—mostly in the over-65 age bracket.

Figures released tonight by the registrar general showed the number of persons 65 or over rose by 108,000, the number of children under 14 increased by 96,000, but the remainder of the population decreased by 20,000.

Total population of England and Wales was listed at 44,480,000.

A frog can jump more than 20 times its length.

Ice Breaks, Boy Drowns

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Richard Kirkner, 10-year-old fifth grade pupil, drowned today after the ice coating on Gwynns Falls gave way underneath him.

A passer-by, Donald H. Heilman, 23, rescued Richard's seven-year-old brother, Robert, from a similar fate.

Police said the boys had been throwing and retrieving empty cans out on the ice. The thin covering (about a half inch) gave way and Richard went under.

Robert went to his rescue, and was seen floundering in the icy waters by Heilman who was driving past in his car. Heilman stripped off his shoes, socks and coat and went in after the youngsters.

He rescued Robert and went back for Richard but couldn't find him under the ice. The body was brought up after an hour of dragging.

Blizzard Hits Japan

NIIGATA, Japan, Jan. 16 (AP)—A blizzard borne on winds up to 80 miles an hour hit western Japan today, snarling rail transport and communications on Kyushu and Honshu, main Japanese islands.

More than a foot of snow fell. Fourteen fishermen were reported missing off the coast of Kyushu.

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What's the NEW news in the '55 cars?

Is it V-8 Power?
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Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?
Ford had it in 1954

Ford introduced Ball-Joint Front Suspension to the low-price field in 1954. This superior type of suspension is a real advance.

Is it suspended pedals?
Ford introduced them in 1952

Introduced in the 1952 model, Ford was first in the low-price field with suspended pedals. This advanced type of pedals gives the driver's feet and eliminates dusty, drafty holes in the floorboard. Suspended pedals are extremely easy to

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Two Mental Hospital Escapees Captured

Two Attendants Knifed In Break "Critical"

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two inmates who escaped last night from the Spring Grove Mental Hospital for the criminal-insane were captured here today—one after a hectic auto chase.

Four attendants were knifed in the break. Two of them were in "critical" condition today.

James E. Seitz, 26, was taken late this morning after a stolen car he was driving smashed into a utility pole in South Baltimore.

Seitz, who suffered only minor injuries, fled on foot after the crash but was caught by Baltimore police who had been alerted for the stolen car.

Officer Harry Bannon, one of those who made the arrest, said Seitz "acted like a maniac" at South Baltimore General Hospital where he "tried to take the place apart."

Erwin Roden, 28, who escaped with Seitz, was arrested at the home of his sister here.

Roden, who came to Baltimore from Bainbridge, Ga., was committed to the mental hospital Dec. 30 after he was tried for murder. He was found innocent by reason of insanity in the slaying of a Baltimore organist.

The murder weapon was a statue of the Madonna and Child.

Seitz was in for armed robbery. Two other inmates of the Catonsville, Md., institution, Max Fierst, 43, of Washington, and Arthur King, 26, of Baltimore, were taken last night in a parked car about 200 yards from the building.

Fierst was in on a slaying charge and King was listed as a narcotics offender.

The four attendants were knifed with scissors and an ice pick.

A fifth inmate who took part in the attack on the attendants but was knocked down and didn't get out of the building was Earl Spriggs, 22, a sex offender. He and King broke out of the mental hospital Jan. 3, but were caught within 24 hours.

The two attendants listed as critical at University Hospital in Baltimore were William D. Henderson, 28, of Waynesboro, Va., and James W. Schmidt, 21, from Montezuma, Kan. Less seriously wounded were attendants Floyd C. Frieson, 25, from Halstead, Kan., and Alfred Tobin, 38, of Baltimore.

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Radio, Television Monopoly Probe Is Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said today he is gathering information with a view to a possible inquiry into what he called "monopoly practices in radio and television."

Kilgore is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and he said in a statement that he may head its antimonopoly subcommittee. If not, he said, he will appoint a chairman who shares his interest in practices of the radio and TV industry.

The senator's statement said that during the past week he had several discussions with Howard L. Chernoff about the proposed investigation. Kilgore told a reporter that Chernoff is a friend of his who is getting information for him on a voluntary basis.

"The facts he is developing as the result of the conversations he is having with key people in the industry should provide us with an excellent background upon which to decide the extent and course of our inquiry," Kilgore said.

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Five 1-Year-Olds Keep Mom Busy

RAHWAY, N.J., Jan. 16 (AP)—A harassed and harried mother, with visions of bottles and diapers dancing in her head, celebrates a noted occasion tomorrow.

Five of her seven youngsters will be in the 1-year-old bracket at the same time.

Her triplets — Peter, Jean, and Joan — reach their first birthday tomorrow.

Her twins — Nancy and Diane — don't celebrate their second birthday until Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Buroff also have two other children: Dandra, 7, and Arthur, 12.

Senator Urges SAC "Briefing" For Legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) urged today that every member of Congress be "given a complete briefing" on just what the Strategic Air Command—carrier of the atom bomb—is able to do.

"I'm certain we would be much encouraged about our future peace if every member of Congress knew the facts," Goldwater said in an interview.

He noted that Secretary of State Dulles and U. N. Ambassador Lodge got such a briefing last week from Gen. Curtis LeMay at SAC headquarters in Omaha.

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Md. Farm Bureau Favors Income, Sales Tax Hike, No Cigarette Levy

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Maryland Farm Bureau favors increases in the state income and sales taxes to obtain any new revenues the State needs, but it thinks the cigarette tax should be repealed.

These ideas were set forth yesterday in a long list of resolutions approved by the bureau at the final session of its annual convention.

It said it favored a reduction of the minimum taxable sales for sales-tax purposes (which would have the same effect as raising the tax) and an income-tax rate increase on ordinary income to obtain any new revenues needed by the state.

But in another resolution, it said that "tobacco being an important agricultural product of some sections of Maryland, we recommend that no tax be levied by the State of Maryland upon cigarettes."

The farmers also called for elimination of the state property tax as rapidly as possible.

And they urged that school children "be taught to obey authority." One delegate declared that juvenile delinquency has been on the increase ever since physical punishment was abolished in the schools.

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Ice Breaks, Boy Drowns

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Richard Kirkner, 10-year-old fifth grade pupil, drowned today after the ice coating on Gwynns Falls gave way underneath him.

A passer-by, Donald H. Heilman, 23, rescued Richard's seven-year-old brother, Robert, from a similar fate.

Police said the boys had been throwing and retrieving empty cans out on the ice. The thin covering (about a half inch) gave way and Richard went under.

Robert went to his rescue, and was seen floundering in the icy waters by Heilman who was driving past in his car. Heilman stripped off his shoes, socks and coat and went in after the youngsters.

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Two Kansas Fliers Die In Plane Crash

PORT VINCENT, La., Jan. 16 (AP)—Searchers on horseback, guided by a circling state police plane, quickly reached a rain-soaked swamp area here today where two Kansas fliers were killed in a plane crash.

More than 75 state troopers, sheriff's deputies and farmers, beat through the isolated hardwood swampland all night in a heavy rain, after residents reported hearing the plane hit in the dark.

It sounded "just like two cars colliding head-on on the highway," residents said.

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What's the NEW news in the '55 cars?

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Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?
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Ford introduced Ball-Joint Front Suspension to the low-price field in 1954. This superior type of suspension has been a standard feature on Ford cars for 20 years.

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Air Force Reserve Group Gets Squadron Transfer

The Cumberland Flight of the Air Force Reserve met Friday in the ORC Armory to complete its transfer from the 9018th Air Reserve Squadron of Altoona to the 9511 Air Reserve Squadron of Hagerstown.

Present at the session was T-Sgt. Gervasio Santos of the 2611th Air Reserve Center in Baltimore who assisted members of the local flight in the transfer. Sgt. Santos also aided in the completion of forms necessary for the establishment of a specialized training flight in Cumberland.

Capt. Ernest J. Fauss, local flight commander stated that the flight now has met the minimum requirements for the initiation of the "train for pay" program on the local level and that the flight should be activated within a few weeks.

The flight will consist of all qualified officers in the unit who will undertake a course in administration.

Capt. Fauss stressed the need for additional enlisted personnel in the flight before the "train for pay" program for enlisted members can be inaugurated. As soon as the minimum requirements in this category are met, these men will be able to participate in the program, Capt. Fauss said.

Members of the reserve in this area who are interested in the "train for pay" program of the Air Reserve should contact Capt. Fauss (telephone 5225-W) or attend the meetings weekly in the ORC Armory, Footer Building, South Centre Street.

Women's Clubs In Polio Drive

Volunteers from various women's organizations will embark on the second gigantic "Mothers' March on Polio" in Allegany County Friday of next week, January 28.

Last January over \$7,000 was collected during the one-hour crusade when women called at homes that welcomed them by having a porch or door light on, indicating their willingness to give to the Polio Drive.

"Workers this year are hopeful that they will exceed their record of last year," says Mrs. Ralph Isiminger, county chairman.

Leaders met with city and county workers at the County Building, Union Street, Friday afternoon. A film made by Helen Hayes, national chairman of women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was shown.

A regular indexed file such as men use in their offices for filing, is useful in the home to keep receipts for bills paid, addresses or other pieces of paper containing information that one wishes to use in connection with household accounts.

Elks To Celebrate Oldtimers' Night

Eight quarter-century members of Cumberland Lodge 63, BPO Elks, will be honored at a combined "Oldtimers' Night" and "Zero Hour" program Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the lodge home.

Slated to receive 25-year pins are: Arthur B. Gibson and C. M. Stump, past exalted rulers, J. F. Bautz, W. T. Normond Jr., Albert A. Doub, Herbert F. Wilson, Carl F. Schmutz and J. W. Stevenson.

John M. Robb, exalted ruler, will preside at the presentations and the recipients will give brief talks.

Following the business meeting and program, an ox roast will be served in the Rainbow Room. Area lodges have been invited to attend the event.

Church Men's Club To Have Ladies' Night

The Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church will observe Ladies' Night with a dinner and program Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the fellowship room of the church.

The program, to be presented following the dinner, will feature three vaudeville acts. The first will be a magician's act by Del Roy. This will be followed by vocal duets by Mary Martha Briney and Robert Carter. The program will close with specialty acts by Peggy Alexander.

Lewis J. Ort, president of the Men's Club, said attendance will not be limited to membership in First Presbyterian Church. Tickets, he added, are available from any member of the organization or at the church office.

Evening Classes To Resume In County Schools

Second term evening school classes will begin this week throughout the county, according to J. L. Lonnholm, director of the adult education program. Last Tuesday 75 registered for classes at Fort Hill High School, and this week persons interested in classes at Beall, Mount Savage, Valley, Bruce and Cresaptown schools can register on the night that the class of their choice meets.

Approximately 600 first term students registered in advance to continue their first term studies. Forty classes will be conducted during the second term which will begin with Monday night classes and continue with courses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Vacancies exist in most courses, and the public may still take advantage of the interesting educational opportunities which are open.

Listed below are only the classes in which vacancies exist. Classes which are full are not listed.

Fort Hill Classes
Fort Hill — Monday night classes: beginning typing, Robert Price; women's woodwork, Lawrence Diehl.

Tuesday night classes: intermediate typing, Miss Claire Livesay; intermediate shorthand, Carl M. Ritchie, everyday law, Earl Manges; beginning and advanced bookkeeping, Calvin J. McMillion; related instruction for electricians, Thomas J. Larkin; draperies, Mrs. Mary E. Chaney; needlecraft, Mrs. Fay Stillwagon; cooking demonstrations, Miss Yola Hudson.

Wednesday night classes: women's woodwork and beginning typing to be taught by Monday night's instructors.

Thursday night classes: needlecraft, Miss Helen Cherry; piano instruction, Richard T. Rephann; statistical quality control, Ben H. Chamberlin; related instruction for plumbers, Don Foley. Intermediate shorthand, intermediate typing, and bookkeeping to be taught by Tuesday night's instructors.

Art classes will be conducted at the third floor art studio at 117 Baltimore Street. Beginning art group Tuesday and the advanced art group Thursday under the instruction of Lawrence W. Becker.

Out-Of-Town Centers
Beall High School, Frostburg — Tuesday and Thursday nights, typing, Thomas S. Blair; statistical quality control, Ben H. Chamberlin. Thursday night only, first year clothing, Mrs. Wilma Haines.

Mount Savage — Tuesday and Thursday nights, woodworking, William E. Helmick.
Valley High School, Lonaconing — Tuesday and Thursday nights, typing, Calvin C. Rankin; woodworking, Joseph Haugen.
Bruce High School, Westernport — Monday night, typing, Miss Mary

Hanna and clothing construction, Mrs. Blanche Dunn. Wednesday night, typing, Miss Hanna.

Cresaptown School, Cresaptown — Monday and Tuesday nights, blueprint reading, Roger Lynch. Monday night only, second year clothing, Mrs. Wilma Haines.

The director of the program emphasized the fact that it is still possible to register for courses, and that interested persons should contact the instructor of the class

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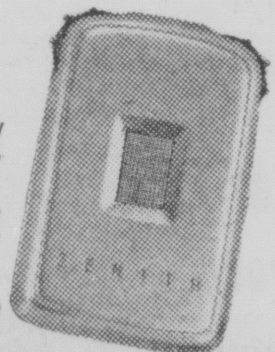
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THE FIVE THOUSAND producers of natural gas—large and small—believe that the free competitive system which has increased your gas supplies and kept rates low is the best for consumers, for the industry, and the economy.

They believe the proposal to abandon competition and clamp bureaucratic controls on gas production will hurt consumers, damage the industry, and benefit no one.

Here are some answers to questions you as a consumer may have on this vital issue.

What Is This Regulation?

Sixteen years after a 1938 law was passed, a new interpretation of some of its words now forces the Federal Power Commission to do what it has eleven times refused to do—try to fix the price that an interstate pipeline pays the 5000 competing producers who find the gas and get it from the ground.

Will This Regulation Reduce Our Gas Bills?

Hardly. Only about 10% of the average gas bill goes to the producer who finds the gas and sells it. The other 90% pays for constructing, maintaining and operating the long-distance pipelines and local distribution systems—already regulated.

How Will Regulation Affect Supply?

It will reduce the supply. Most natural gas is produced by "wildcatters" and other independents. They are used to keen competition and big risks. But put them under Federal controls—with permits, endless forms, licenses, hearings and suits—and the work of exploration is sure to suffer. Three new pipeline projects to bring

gas to more consumers have been suspended since regulation took effect.

Hasn't Gas Always Been Regulated?

Gas distribution, yes. It makes sense to have only one pipeline bring gas to a community—and one gas company distribute it in the community. Both do a good, efficient job for you, and as monopolies they are naturally regulated.

But there's no monopoly in finding gas. Far from it. Gas production is risky and keenly competitive. There are five thousand large and small producers looking for gas—and finding it in only one out of every nine exploratory wells they drill. They compete vigorously to sell their gas. A single pipeline may buy from 200 or more producers.

Is Gas Different from Coal or Oil—or Grain?

It isn't. And if there's price-fixing for natural gas at the well so can there be next for coal at the mine or oil at the well—or lumber in the forest, or grain on the farm.

How Did The Consumer Fare Before This Regulation?

Here's the record. In the past 16 years natural gas production has increased 200% and the price the consumer paid for gas has risen only 1/11th as much as the general cost of living.

Do Only A Few Big Companies Produce Gas?

No. The largest 37 companies produce less than half the nation's gas. No single company produces more than 5%. The small producers do more exploratory drilling than do all the big companies combined. And none of the producers has any monopoly, any exclusive franchise, or any protection.

What Is The Natural Gas and Oil Resources Committee?

It is made up of companies and individuals concerned with natural gas. It includes a great many large and small gas and oil producers. All believe there is no more reason for OPA-like price-fixing on gas than on steel, coal, autos, meat, or shoes, which could be next. All believe that free competition is better for all of us than a price-controlled economy, which has historically led to stagnation, scarcity and rationing.

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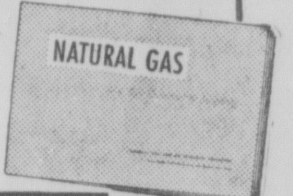
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Present at the session was T-Sgt. Gervasio Santos of the 2611th Air Reserve Center in Baltimore who assisted members of the local flight in the transfer. Sgt. Santos also aided in the completion of forms necessary for the establishment of a specialized training flight in Cumberland.

Capt. Ernest J. Fauss, local flight commander stated that the flight now has met the minimum requirements for the initiation of the "train for pay" program on the local level and that the flight should be activated within a few weeks.

The flight will consist of all qualified officers in the unit who will undertake a course in administration.

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Women's Clubs In Polio Drive

Volunteers from various women's organizations will embark on the second gigantic "Mothers' March on Polio" in Allegany County Friday of next week, January 28.

Last January over \$7,000 was collected during the one-hour crusade when women called at homes that welcomed them by having a porch or door light on, indicating their willingness to give to the Polio Drive.

"Workers this year are hopeful that they will exceed their record of last year," says Mrs. Ralph Isiminger, county chairman.

Leaders met with city and county workers at the County Building, Union Street, Friday afternoon. A film made by Helen Hayes, national chairman of women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was shown.

A regular indexed file such as men use in their offices for filing, is useful in the home to keep receipts for bills paid, addresses or other pieces of paper containing information that one wishes to use in connection with household accounts.

Elks To Celebrate Oldtimers' Night

Eight quarter-century members of Cumberland Lodge 63, BPO Elks, will be honored at a combined "Oldtimers' Night" and "Zero Hour" program Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the lodge home.

Slated to receive 25-year pins are:

Arthur B. Gibson and C. M. Stump, past exalted rulers, J. F. Bautz, W. T. Normond Jr., Albert A. Doub, Herbert F. Wilson, Carl F. Schmutz and J. W. Stevenson.

John M. Robb, exalted ruler, will preside at the presentations and the recipients will give brief talks.

Following the business meeting and program, an ox roast will be served in the Rainbow Room. Area lodges have been invited to attend the event.

Church Men's Club To Have Ladies' Night

The Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church will observe Ladies' Night with a dinner and program Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. in the fellowship room of the church.

The program, to be presented following the dinner, will feature three vaudeville acts. The first will be a magician's act by Del Roy. This will be followed by vocal duets by Mary Martha Briney and Robert Carter. The program will close with specialty acts by Peggy Alexander.

Lewis J. Ort, president of the Men's Club, said attendance will not be limited to membership in First Presbyterian Church. Tickets, he added, are available from any member of the organization or at the church office.

Evening Classes To Resume In County Schools

Second term evening school classes will begin this week throughout the county, according to J. L. Lonnholm, director of the adult education program. Last Tuesday 75 registered for classes at Fort Hill High School, and this week persons interested in classes at Beall, Mount Savage, Valley, Bruce and Cresaptown schools can register on the night that the class of their choice meets.

Approximately 600 first term students registered in advance to continue their first term studies. Forty classes will be conducted during the second term which will begin with Monday night classes and continue with courses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Vacancies exist in most courses, and the public may still take advantage of the interesting educational opportunities which are open.

Listed below are only the classes in which vacancies exist. Classes which are full are not listed.

Fort Hill Classes
Fort Hill — Monday night classes: beginning typing, Robert Price; women's woodwork, Lawrence Diehl.

Tuesday night classes: intermediate typing, Miss Claire Livesay; intermediate shorthand, Carl M. Ritchie, everyday law, Earl Manges; beginning and advanced bookkeeping, Calvin J. McMillon; related instruction for electricians, Thomas J. Larkin; draperies, Mrs. Mary E. Chaney; needlecraft, Mrs. Fay Stillwagon; cooking demonstrations, Miss Yola Hudson.

Wednesday night classes: women's woodwork and beginning typing to be taught by Monday night's instructors.

Thursday night classes: needlecraft, Miss Helen Cherry; piano instruction, Richard T. Rephann; statistical quality control, Ben H. Chamberlin; related instruction for plumbers, Don Foley. Intermediate shorthand, intermediate typing, and bookkeeping to be taught by Tuesday night's instructors.

Art classes will be conducted at the third floor art studio at 117 Baltimore Street. Beginning art group Tuesday and the advanced art group Thursday under the instruction of Lawrence W. Becker.

Out-Of-Town Centers
Beall High School, Frostburg — Tuesday and Thursday nights, typing, Thomas S. Blair; statistical quality control, Ben H. Chamberlin. Thursday night only, first year clothing, Mrs. Wilma Haines.

Mount Savage — Tuesday and Thursday nights, woodworking, William E. Helmick.

Valley High School, Lonaconing — Tuesday and Thursday nights, typing, Calvin C. Rankin; woodworking, Joseph Haugen.
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What the Regulation of Gas Supply Means to 25,000,000 American Families

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They believe the proposal to abandon competition and clamp bureaucratic controls on gas production will hurt consumers, damage the industry, and benefit no one.

Here are some answers to questions you as a consumer may have on this vital issue.

What Is This Regulation?

Sixteen years after a 1938 law was passed, a new interpretation of some of its words now forces the Federal Power Commission to do what it has eleven times refused to do—try to fix the price that an interstate pipeline pays the 5000 competing producers who find the gas and get it from the ground.

Will This Regulation Reduce Our Gas Bills?

Hardly. Only about 10% of the average gas bill goes to the producer who finds the gas and sells it. The other 90% pays for constructing, maintaining and operating the long-distance pipelines and local distribution systems—already regulated.

How Will Regulation Affect Supply?

It will reduce the supply. Most natural gas is produced by "wildcaters" and other independents. They are used to keen competition and big risks. But put them under Federal controls—with permits, endless forms, licenses, hearings and suits—and the work of exploration is sure to suffer. Three new pipeline projects to bring

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Hasn't Gas Always Been Regulated?

Gas distribution, yes. It makes sense to have only one pipeline bring gas to a community—and one gas company distribute it in the community. Both do a good, efficient job for you, and as monopolies they are naturally regulated.

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Is Gas Different from Coal or Oil—or Grain?

It isn't. And if there's price-fixing for natural gas at the well so can there be next for coal at the mine or oil at the well—or lumber in the forest, or grain on the farm.

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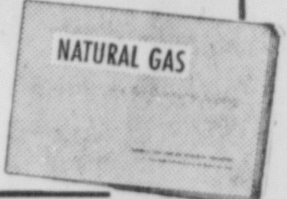
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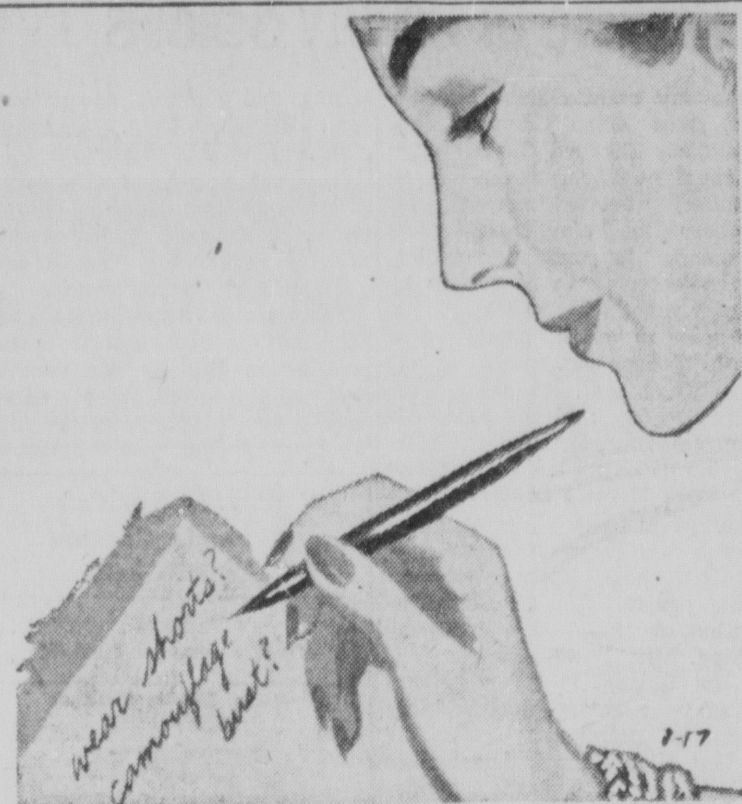
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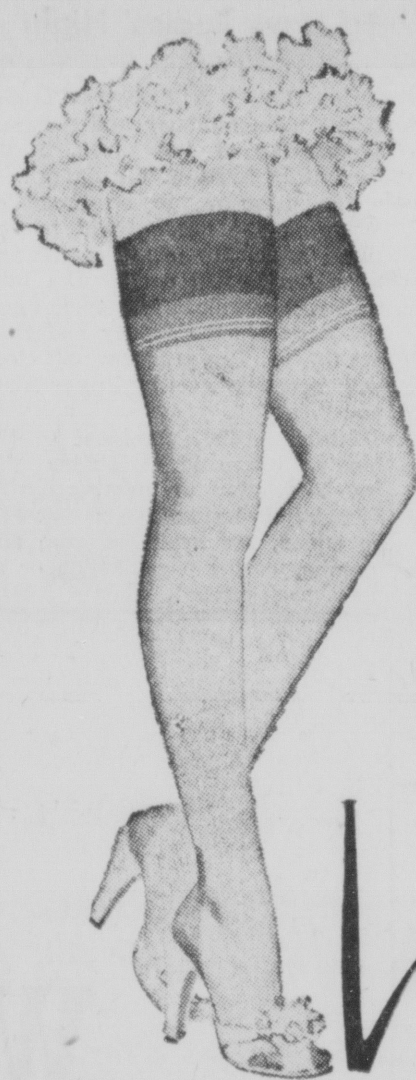
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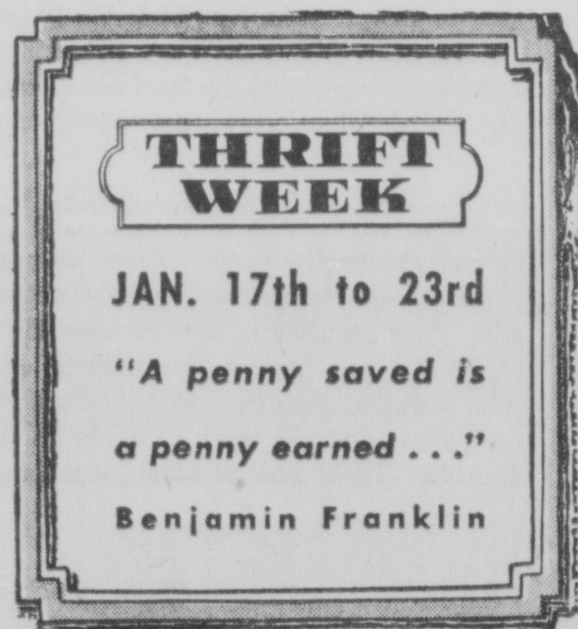
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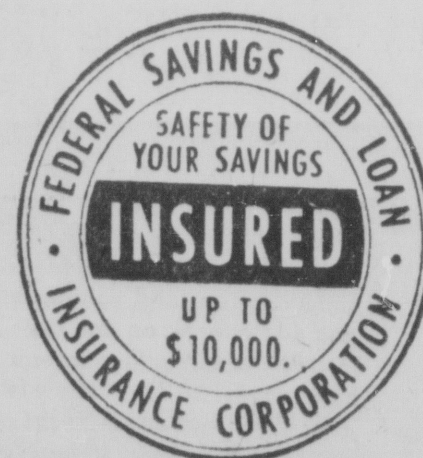


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do. But, for what it is worth, here is the almost unanimous view of members of the White House janisariat, and others who come in frequent contact with him.

By Stewart Alsop

Unabsorbed tonal ricochets from Studio A on Pennsylvania Avenue indicate he intends to prune the government payroll.

He will need the modulated reverberations of Studios B and C to affirm. It is not likely Congress will antagonize its basic constituency so close to the quick.

Studio A figures to clip 220,000 signatures from government vouchers. It will reduce the red ink bank.

Why economy at this time when we are setting pretty as the rose in Carmen's teeth?

If you want retrenchments at the apex of the prosperous graph why not be impartial about it? Fire half the tall Democrats and half the short Republicans. In a non-partisan program everybody is tarred with the same whipped cream.

They buzzed us that 1955 was to

be the year of plenty. It must be the same old cornucopia. Even the string-saving Cal Coolidge never clipped the brackets that close to the bone. We remember Cal boasted he had his boots half-soled and heeled, ate his ice-cream cones to the pointy end and rubbed out the dates on old calendars.

But Cal never fired 220,000 employees in one fell swoop. He knew the U.S. Treasury was like a coal bin. Nobody worries if it's empty in the summer-time.

We would advise Studio A not to can all those people. At least not just when the Bureau of Engraving was going to put a couple of accordian pleats in our paper money and pretty it up.

Suppose those 220,000 staged a circular Pickett's charge around and around the White House? Think of all the placards you would have to read.

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laboratory proved most helpful because symptoms of these three forms of the infection are the same and offer no clew as to the type of virus making the rounds.

This winter an epidemic of influenza A is predicted because A recurs every two years and previous epidemics descended upon us in 1947, 1949, 1951, and 1953.

In making this prediction, our scientists took advantage of a few tricks learned from the weather man. They studied conditions elsewhere and found, for example, that type A has occurred in South Africa, Australia, the Philippines, and here in the United States to a lesser degree.

The only defense we have against these infections is the influenza vaccine. Not all physicians and virologists are convinced of the value of this preventive but it offers the best protection to date.

Several groups affiliated with the Commission of Influenza of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, and with the National Institutes of Health, have enough faith in the value of the vaccine to recommend that all service men be immunized.

The inoculations were completed last November 15, and I presume there will be a follow-up study. The vaccine requires three to four weeks to produce full immunity and it lasts up to three months before beginning to wane.

The antibiotics and sulfonamides are not too effective against flu viruses. The best management is rest in bed and the use of fruit juices, aspirin, and a saline gargle. Should the temperature remain



your wife have a joint checking account?" "No, sir, we have not," answered the new employee. "This is my second wife."

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Uncooperative Nehru And Moody Chou Dealt With By Dag Hammarskjold

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — Here are the highlights of what Dag Hammarskjold, persevering secretary general of the United Nations, ran up against on his historic mission to Peiping.

He had arranged the meeting with Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai through a relative who is attached to the Swedish embassy in Peiping. And before leaving he had telegraphed Premier Nehru of India that he would stop there for important talks and with the hope of getting Nehru's cooperation. Nehru, he felt, would have persuasive influence with the Chinese Reds.

In New Delhi, however, he got his first wet blanket. Not only did Nehru refuse to go to the airport to meet him, but later Nehru outlined his own terms for the release of the 11 Americans and wouldn't play ball unless he, Nehru, ran the show. Hammarskjold left with no support from Nehru whatsoever, and it was no consolation that Nehru's sister, Madame Pandit, later bawled Nehru out and told him he was becoming increasingly anti-American.

In Peiping, Hammarskjold found the Chinese foreign minister in no mood to trade easily. He wanted a pound of flesh, plus a lot more, in return for the release of the 11 Americans. One flier in particular may not be released at all—a lieutenant colonel who signed a "confession."

Chou En-Lai showed the confession to Hammarskjold, together with other documents supposed to be "incriminating evidence."

The lieutenant colonel's signed statement admits his guilt as a spy

and states that he was over Red China when he was shot down.

The lieutenant colonel, according to information gathered by Hammarskjold, also appeared in a Red propaganda film which will soon be released throughout the Communist world to prove American espionage. His statement will undoubtedly be broadcast over Radio Peiping.

The Chinese Demands

Briefly summarized, what the slim Swede, who took the bit in his teeth by flying to Peiping, got was this:

1. American fliers would be released piecemeal—not all at once—depending on how the U. S. A. complies with Chinese Red demands. Thus three or four fliers would be released, then three or four more, and so on.

2. In return, China complained about the following and wants the United States to act accordingly:

A. Presence of the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Straits of Formosa.

B. Lack of U. N. recognition of Red China.

C. Freezing of Chinese funds in American banks.

D. The return of Chinese students. Incidentally, very little was said about them. Chou mentioned the students and said the United States should release those whom China would name. However, he seemed to consider them a comparatively minor issue.

Chou Blasts Rayburn

He was much more vigorous in urging withdrawal of the U. S. Seventh Fleet. In talking on this subject he also sounded off against Speaker Sam Rayburn, who has not been too active in the China controversy. The Chinese foreign minister claimed, however, that Rayburn had now joined the ranks of Republican Senator Knowland in boosting Chiang Kai-Shek.

In discussing U. N. recognition, Chou told Hammarskjold that India was ready to make the move to seat China at the appropriate time.

Obviously there had been earlier conversations on the subject.

The question of unfreezing Chinese funds seemed especially to stick in Chou's craw. He complained that the State Department had agreed to discuss this with a special unit of Chinese financial experts in Geneva during the earlier unofficial talks over release of the American prisoners. However, Chou claimed the United States had suddenly broken off these talks and refused to unfreeze Chinese funds.

The meeting ended with the U. N. Secretary general making it clear he had no authority to bargain for the United States. He simply represented the United Nations, had no power to speak for or commit the U. S. A. as to what it would do about such internal problems as unfreezing Chinese funds.

Therefore, no final agreement was made.

Red Raids

What the Chinese foreign minister did, however, was not merely state his terms, but make it clear without actually saying so that release of the 11 airmen would depend on how these terms were satisfied.

When Red China got action on her demands, he indicated, the prisoners would be released piecemeal. The talks, of course, were conducted in diplomatic language, and much depends on the interpretation given them by Mr. Hammarskjold.

NOTE 1—One thing Hammarskjold did accomplish was the transfer of the American prisoners to better quarters. They were transferred just a day or so before he arrived.

NOTE 2—The Red air raids on the Nationalist Tachen Islands appear to have been deliberately timed for Hammarskjold's visit. Chou made a terrific point of pulling the Seventh Fleet out of Formosa and probably wanted to test how important this was to the United States by seeing whether the Seventh Fleet would intervene during the Tachen bombardment.

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The Telephone Industry

By Roger W. Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass. — Most readers of my column look at times for something in which to invest. It never occurs to them that there may be good local investments under their own noses. They want to invest in some big company and send their money to Wall Street.

Your Money Works

With the exception of your local bank and certain chain stores, the telephone company which operates in your territory is probably your best investment, considering safety, income, and possibility for growth. The purpose of this column today is to praise the entire telephone industry, which is one of the fastest growing of all industries.

If you live in Bell territory, then purchase stock of your local Bell company or of the big American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This latter supplies the entire nation — Bell and independents — with "long-distance" service. If you do not live in Bell territory, then consider the stock of your independent telephone system, provided it is one of the 373 which report annually to the U. S. Independent Telephone Association at Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

One For Every Six

With the exception of the big General Telephone Company, which is the largest "independent," most of these 373 independents are locally owned — 165 have annual gross earnings of over \$250,000; while 101 of these have gross of less than \$100,000; but nearly all of them show constant growth. Moreover, each has a monopoly which very few businesses have. Their total exchanges number 4,684, with over 9,000,000 telephones, and 100,000 employees.

Let me add that there are 4,850 other little telephone companies in addition to the 373 which I recommend above, plus 60,000 mutually-owned farmers' lines. Altogether the independents have over \$1,500,000,000 invested, with total annual gross of about \$500,000,000, or 10 per cent of what the Bell System has. But of every six telephones being used in the U. S., one telephone is an "independent." This insures complete cooperation from the Bell System with the use of all

its connecting lines and facilities. Yes, the independents have "one in every six telephones" covering two-thirds the area of the U. S.

Independents Have Been "Firsts"

I am especially interested in all "independents," believing that the future of America depends upon encouraging the independents in every line of business. Too many big companies will lead us to socialism. Investors are "cutting their own throats" by buying only the "blue-chip" stocks, or the 30 Dow-Jones Industrials. We should give more encouragement to smaller companies — first, for the good of the nation, and secondly, because most new improvements come through the smaller companies.

The first automatic telephone system was installed by a LaPorte, Ind., "independent." The first dial system was introduced by an "independent." The first hand-set telephone and selective ringing was introduced by the "independents." Bigness encourages smugness and bureaucracy. Had it not been for the fighting "independents" in every line of business, we would not have the many conveniences which we have today. Yes, and prices for everything would be higher and wages lower.

The incandescent lamp, the automobile, fountain pens, hearing aids, vacuum cleaners, Kodak cameras, radios, flashlights, paper towels, electric heating pads, refrigerators, irons, toasters, etc., zippers, frozen foods, powdered coffee, long-playing records, colored movies, penicillin, and many other household blessings were invented and first marketed by small independent companies. Then the big companies came along to swallow up the markets.

Furthermore, so long as the advertising rates by magazines, radio, and TV are the same for a small pioneering company as for a great big company, so long will the "independents" be unfairly handicapped, both in selling and in raising capital. One final thought: Although the big Bell companies operate in most of the big cities, yet the independents serve nearly twice as many communities! I am putting my money into "independents."

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The result was 287 to 260. That was the vote of the French Assembly on okaying German rearmament and not, as you may have supposed, the score of one of those college basketball games.

French surplus liquor is being converted into synthetic rubber. Even for chemists, says the man at the next desk, that's stretching things too far.

Two holdup artists stuck up a Newark, N. J., candy firm and made off with \$5,000. Just a couple of bon bon-dits?

An Akron, O., judge sentenced an 18-year-old youth to be spanked with a ping pong paddle by his dad. That, suggests Aitch Kay, an old table tennis addict, is a new way of "serving" a sentence.

Zadok Dumkopf has a pal who spends his spare cash buying old

musical instruments. A sound investment.

In Singapore, Malaya, smoking in movie houses is so prevalent operators complain that the audience can't see the picture. This must make every film a sort of mystery story.

A noted millinery designer says wives, in shopping for a new hat, should take their husband along. Good idea—then he can be aware of all the more expensive lids she didn't buy!

That two-headed dog Soviet scientists claimed they produced died within a week. It wasn't even a nine-day wonder.

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In the first place no one doubts that the President, now in his mid-sixties, really would very much like to retire to his Gettysburg farm and "put his feet up." No one doubts that Mrs. Eisenhower would like to do so even more. In this sense, when the President talks about building up a stable of Republican presidential possibilities, he probably actually does have 1956 rather wistfully in mind.

Even so, aside from presidential aide Sherman Adams and perhaps one or two others, there is no one around him who seriously doubts that he will eventually bite the bullet and run again. This conviction is shared in both parties on Capitol Hill.

Partly this is because there are signs that the President is beginning really to enjoy his job. He is even beginning to enjoy politics as politics. In the early days, he used to complain that he did not see how a man could be leader of the country and leader of a political party at the same time. Now this seeming conflict no longer bothers him. At the political stag dinners, he has surprised and delighted state political leaders who have attended by his knowledge of, and interest in, the politics of their state.

But this is only a small part of the reason why the conviction that Eisenhower will run again is becoming almost universal. One Democrat put it this way: "From now on out, just about everybody like sees will be telling him that he owes it to his country to run. How can a man of Eisenhower's background possibly refuse?" It is a hard question to answer.

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Baering Down on The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Unabsorbed tonal ricochets from Studio A on Pennsylvania Avenue indicate Ike intends to prune the government payroll.

He will need the modulated reverberations of Studios B and C to affirm. It is not likely Congress will antagonize its basic constituency so close to the quick.

Studio A figures to clip 220,000 signatures from government vouchers. It will reduce the red ink bank.

Why economy at this time when we are setting pretty as the rose in Carmen's teeth?

If you want retrenchments at the apex of the prosperous graph you not be impartial about it? Fire half the tall Democrats and half the short Republicans. In a non-partisan program everybody is tarred with the same whipped cream.

They buzzed us that 1955 was to

be the year of plenty. It must be the same old cornucopia. Even the string-sawing Cal Coolidge never clipped the brackets that close to the bone. We remember Cal boasted he had his boots half-soled and heeled, ate his ice-cream cones to the pointy end and rubbed out the dates on old calendars.

But Cal never fired 220,000 employees in one fell swoop. He knew the U.S. Treasury was like a coal bin. Nobody worries if it's empty in the summer-time.

We would advise Studio A not to can all those people. At least not just when the Bureau of Engraving was going to put a couple of accordion pleats in our paper money and pretty it up.

Suppose those 220,000 staged a circular Pickett's charge around and around the White House? Think of all the placards you would have to read.

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high or complications ensue, the wonder drugs are administered.

TOMORROW: Leg cramps at night.

ADHESIONS: SCAR TISSUE

N. J. writes: What causes adhesions after an abdominal operation?

REPLY

These lesions represent scar tissue that forms in the abdominal cavity after inflammation or surgery. Adhesions are troublesome only when they lead to kinking or pinching off the bowel.

SPLEEN AND LEUKEMIA

V. W. writes: Would removal of a ruptured spleen lead to leukemia?

REPLY

No. The body gets along surprisingly well without a spleen. In fact, at one time, leukemia was treated by taking out the spleen, but results were not successful.

SWEET TOOTH

Mrs. J. writes: The male member of our family goes for sweets and other candy like some men go for liquor. Is this harmful?

REPLY

No, provided he is not obese. I hope he thinks the women in the family are sweet also.

FOOD SEEDS

R. C. writes: Will eating foods containing seeds harm any of the organs?

REPLY

The normal gastrointestinal tract can handle seeds provided they are not large enough to obstruct the passageway.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Vaccine Offers Best Defense Yet Against Influenza

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Every winter, respiratory infections pay their respects, leaving in their wake sniffing, sore throat, fever, aching, and coughing. These symptoms are blamed on a cold or the flu and some physicians go so far as to label them virus X or strep infection.

One guess is as good as another because it takes more than a casual look at the throat to determine the origin of the infection. Help from the laboratory is needed but even so, testing for the causative virus is difficult and time consuming.

On the other hand, enough scientists and physicians are suf-

ficiently interested in epidemics to track down the culprit. They study a representative segment of the population and usually come up with the answer. Frequently the studies are done early enough to pass on the information to the other physicians in town so that they too will know what organism is the trouble maker.

Many of the waves of mild flu-like diseases that have been touring the country during the past nine years were due to influenza virus A, AI, or B. It is here the

laboratory proved most helpful because symptoms of these three forms of the infection are the same and offer no clue as to the type of virus making the rounds.

This winter an epidemic of influenza A is predicted because A recurs every two years and previous epidemics descended upon us in 1947, 1949, 1951, and 1953.

In making this prediction, our scientists took advantage of a few tricks learned from the weather man. They studied conditions elsewhere and found, for example, that type A has occurred in South Africa, Australia, the Philippines, and here in the United States to a lesser degree.

The only defense we have against these infections is the influenza vaccine. Not all physicians and virologists are convinced of the value of this preventive but it offers the best protection to date.

Several groups affiliated with the Commission of Influenza of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, and with the National Institutes of Health, have enough faith in the value of the vaccine to recommend that all service men be immunized.

The inoculations were completed last November 15, and I presume there will be a follow-up study. The vaccine requires three to four weeks to produce full immunity and it lasts up to three months before beginning to wane.

The antibiotics and sulfonamides are not too effective against flu viruses. The best management is rest in bed and the use of fruit juices, aspirin, and a saline gargle. Should the temperature remain

musical instruments. A sound investment.

In Singapore, Malaya, smoking in movie houses is so prevalent operators complain that the audience can't see the picture. This must make every film a sort of mystery story.

A noted millinery designer says wives, in shopping for a new hat, should take their husband along. Good idea—then he can be aware of all the more expensive lids she didn't buy!

That two-headed dog Soviet scientists claimed they produced within a week. It wasn't even a nine-day wonder.

A British weatherman has been knighted by Queen Elizabeth. Now, to show his gratitude, the least he can do is arrange some fine days for royal family picnics.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

Students of Iowa State have taken to writing ballads in their spare time. Here's one of the results:

"A bunch of the germs were hitting it up
In a bronchial saloon.
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx
Were jazzing a hay-feverish tune.
While back of the teeth in a solo game,
Sat Dangerous Dan Kerchoo,
And watching his pulse
Was his queen of the waltz,
The lady that's known as Flu!"

"I take it for granted," said the personnel director, "that you and



your wife have a joint checking account?" "No, sir, we have not," answered the new employee. "This is my second wife."

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Uncooperative Nehru And Moody Chou Dealt With By Dag Hammarskjold

WASHINGTON — Here are the highlights of what Dag Hammarskjold, persevering secretary general of the United Nations, ran up against on his historic mission to Peiping.

He had arranged the meeting with Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai through a relative who is attached to the Swedish embassy in Peiping. And before leaving he had telegraphed Premier Nehru of India that he would stop there for important talks and with the hope of getting Nehru's cooperation. Nehru, he felt, would have persuasive influence with the Chinese Reds.

In New Delhi, however, he got his first wet blanket. Not only did Nehru refuse to go to the airport to meet him, but later Nehru outlined his own terms for the release of the 11 Americans and wouldn't play ball unless he, Nehru, ran the show. Hammarskjold left with no support from Nehru whatsoever, and it was no consolation that Nehru's sister, Madame Pandit, later bawled Nehru out and told him he was becoming increasingly anti-American.

In Peiping, Hammarskjold found the Chinese foreign minister in no mood to trade easily. He wanted a pound of flesh, plus a lot more, in return for the release of the 11 Americans. One flier in particular may not be released at all—a lieutenant colonel who signed a "confession."

Chou En-Lai showed the confession to Hammarskjold, together with other documents supposed to be "incriminating evidence."

The lieutenant colonel's signed statement admits his guilt as a spy

and states that he was over Red China when he was shot down.

The lieutenant colonel, according to information gathered by Hammarskjold, also appeared in a Red propaganda film which will soon be released throughout the Communist world to prove American espionage. His statement will undoubtedly be broadcast over Radio Peiping.

The Chinese Demands

Briefly summarized, what the slim Swede, who took the hit in his teeth by flying to Peiping, got was this:

1. American fliers would be released piecemeal—not all at once—depending on how the U. S. A. complies with Chinese Red demands. Thus three or four fliers would be released, then three or four more, and so on.
2. In return, China complained about the following and wants the United States to act accordingly:
 - A. Presence of the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Straits of Formosa.
 - B. Lack of U. N. recognition of Red China.
 - C. Freezing of Chinese funds in American banks.
 - D. The return of Chinese students. Incidentally, very little was said about them. Chou mentioned the students and said the United States should release those whom China would name. However, he seemed to consider them a comparatively minor issue.

Chou Blasts Rayburn

He was much more vigorous in urging withdrawal of the U. S. Seventh Fleet. In talking on this subject he also sounded off against Speaker Sam Rayburn, who has not been too active in the China controversy. The Chinese foreign minister claimed, however, that Rayburn had now joined the ranks of Republican Senator Knowland in boosting Chiang Kai-Shek.

In discussing U. N. recognition, Chou told Hammarskjold that India was ready to make the move to seat China at the appropriate time.

Obviously there had been earlier conversations on the subject.

The question of unfreezing Chinese funds seemed especially to stick in Chou's craw. He complained that the State Department had agreed to discuss this with a special unit of Chinese financial experts in Geneva during the earlier unofficial talks over release of the American prisoners. However, Chou claimed the United States had suddenly broken off these talks and refused to unfreeze Chinese funds.

The meeting ended with the U. N. Secretary general making it clear he had no authority to bargain for the United States. He simply represented the United Nations, had no power to speak for or commit the U. S. A. as to what it would do about such internal problems as unfreezing Chinese funds.

Therefore, no final agreement was made.

Red Raids

What the Chinese foreign minister did, however, was not merely state his terms, but make it clear without actually saying so that release of the 11 airmen would depend on how these terms were satisfied.

When Red China got action on her demands, he indicated, the prisoners would be released piecemeal. The talks, of course, were conducted in diplomatic language, and much depends on the interpretation given them by Mr. Hammarskjold.

NOTE 1—One thing Hammarskjold did accomplish was the transfer of the American prisoners to better quarters. They were transferred just a day or so before he arrived.

NOTE 2—The Red air raids on the Nationalist Tachen Islands appear to have been deliberately timed for Hammarskjold's visit. Chou made a terrific point of pulling the Seventh Fleet out of Formosa and probably wanted to test how important this was to the United States by seeing whether the Seventh Fleet would intervene during the Tachen bombardment.

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The Telephone Industry

By Roger W. Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass. — Most readers of my column look at times for something in which to invest. It never occurs to them that there may be good local investments under their own noses. They want to invest in some big company and send their money to Wall Street.

Your Money Works

With the exception of your local bank and certain chain stores, the telephone company which operates in your territory is probably your best investment, considering safety, income, and possibility for growth. The purpose of this column today is to praise the entire telephone industry, which is one of the fastest growing of all industries.

If you live in Bell territory, then purchase stock of your local Bell company or of the big American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This latter supplies the entire nation — Bell and independents — with "long-distance" service. If you do not live in Bell territory, then consider the stock of your independent telephone system, provided it is one of the 373 which report annually to the U. S. Independent Telephone Association at Munsie Building, Washington, D. C.

One For Every Six

With the exception of the big General Telephone Company, which is the largest "independent," most of these 373 independents are locally owned — 165 have annual gross earnings of over \$250,000; while 101 of these have gross of less than \$100,000; but nearly all of them show constant growth. Moreover, each has a monopoly which very few businesses have. Their total exchanges number 4,684, with over 9,000,000 telephones, and 100,000 employees.

Let me add that there are 4,850 other little telephone companies in addition to the 373 which I recommend above, plus 60,000 mutually-owned farmers' lines. Altogether the independents have over \$1,500,000,000 invested, with total annual gross of about \$500,000,000 or 10 per cent of what the Bell System has. But of every six telephones being used in the U. S., one telephone is an "independent." This insures complete cooperation from the Bell System with the use of all

its connecting lines and facilities. Yes, the independents have "one in every six telephones" covering two-thirds the area of the U. S.

Independents Have Been "First"

I am especially interested in all "independents," believing that the future of America depends upon encouraging the independents in every line of business. Too many big companies will lead us to socialism. Investors are "cutting their own throats" by buying into the "blue-chip" stocks, or the 30 Dow-Jones Industrials. We should give more encouragement to smaller companies — first, for the good of the nation, and secondly, because most new improvements come through the smaller companies.

The first automatic telephone system was installed by a LaPorte, Ind., "independent." The first dial system was introduced by an "independent." The first hand-set telephone and selective ringing was introduced by the "independents." Bigness encourages smugness and bureaucracy. Had it not been for the fighting "independents" in every line of business, we would not have the many conveniences which we have today. Yes, and prices for everything would be higher and wages lower.

The incandescent lamp, the automobile, fountain pens, hearing aids, vacuum cleaners, Kodak cameras, radios, flashlights, paper towels, electric heating pads, refrigerators, irons, toasters, etc., zippers, frozen foods, powdered coffee, long-playing records, colored movies, penicillin, and many other household blessings were invented and first marketed by small independent companies. Then the big companies came along to swallow up the markets.

Furthermore, so long as the advertising rates by magazines, radio, and TV are the same for a small pioneering company as for a great big company, so long will the "independents" be unfairly handicapped, both in selling and in raising capital. One final thought: Although the big Bell companies operate in most of the big cities, yet the independents serve nearly twice as many communities! I am putting my money into "independents."

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

The result was 287 to 260. That was the vote of the French Assembly on okaying German rearmament and not, as you may have supposed, the score of one of those college basketball games.

French surplus liquor is being converted into synthetic rubber. Even for chemists, says the man at the next desk, that's stretching things too far.

Two holdup artists stuck up a Newark, N. J., candy firm and made off with \$5,000. Just a couple of bon bon-bits?

An Akron, O., judge sentenced an 18-year-old youth to be spanked with a ping pong paddle by his dad. That, suggests Aitch Kay, an old table tennis addict, is a new way of "serving" a sentence.

Zadok Dumkopf has a pal who spends his spare cash buying old

Mineral County Farm Bureau Elects Directors

Annual Meeting Held At Burlington

KEYSER — Eight new directors were named by the Mineral County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting Friday evening at the Old Homestead Hotel in Burlington.

Elected by ballot were E. F. Pritt, Elk District; Arnold Ludwick Sr., New Creek District; C. I. Holman, Welton District; George Spencer, Cabin Run District, and Ernest A. Light, Frankfort District. Elected directors-at-large at the meeting were Clyde Bonar, Lawrence Idleman and A. N. Bosley.

Holders whose two-year terms extend until next year are Russell Junkins, Elk District; Ervin Bane, New Creek District; A. S. A. Holsinger, Welton District; Garland Ebert, Cabin Run District, and Fred Siple, Frankfort District.

Those whose terms expired and who were ineligible for reelection include W. H. Kitzmiller, John S. Arnold, Jr., J. Oliver Bane, James E. Taylor and H. N. Bosley.

Charles Bonar was toastmaster at the dinner which was attended by 73 persons. The Headsville Farm Women's Club prepared and served the dinner.

Dinner speakers were Mrs. J. O. Bane and Mrs. J. R. Stickley, who discussed their trip to the National Farm Bureau Convention in New York City. Clyde Bonar reported on the legislative program and John Shields discussed the Farm Bureau insurance program.

Robert Peebles was program chairman. A board of directors meeting followed the program. Last week it was announced that District Governor Charles L. Kopp will visit at the Lonaconing Rotary club this month.

Herman Kamauff, program chairman for January 6 meeting, showed a film, "Angry Boy" at the Rotary Club program.

Edward McPartland will be program chairman for January 20 and John McPartland will serve as program chairman for January 27.

Lonaconing To Plan Dimes Drive Today

LONAICONING — The March of Dimes meeting to further plan Lonaconing's drive will be held today, at 8 p. m. at the Legion home.

Francis Koonz, chairman, plans to contact each organization to have a representative attend the Monday night meeting.

Communications asking for contributions to the 1955 March of Dimes campaign will be sent out by Koonz this week.

A Teen-Age dance was held on Wednesday evening, January 12, at the VFW home, Lonaconing, for the proceeds to go towards the March of Dimes.

Public Meeting Called On Golf Course Plan

FROSTBURG — A public mass meeting will be held today, at 7:30 p. m., of men and women of the community who may be interested in hearing a discussion of plans for a golf course on the Arnold Farm near Grahamtown.

A spokesman for the group stated that women are especially invited. The meeting will be held on the second floor of Firemen's Hall, and every phase of the project will be discussed including the importance of a golf course to the future civic and business development of the community.

Scouts Of Midland Visit Oldtown Camp

MIDLAND — Scout Troop No. 65 spent the weekend at Camp Potomac near Oldtown.

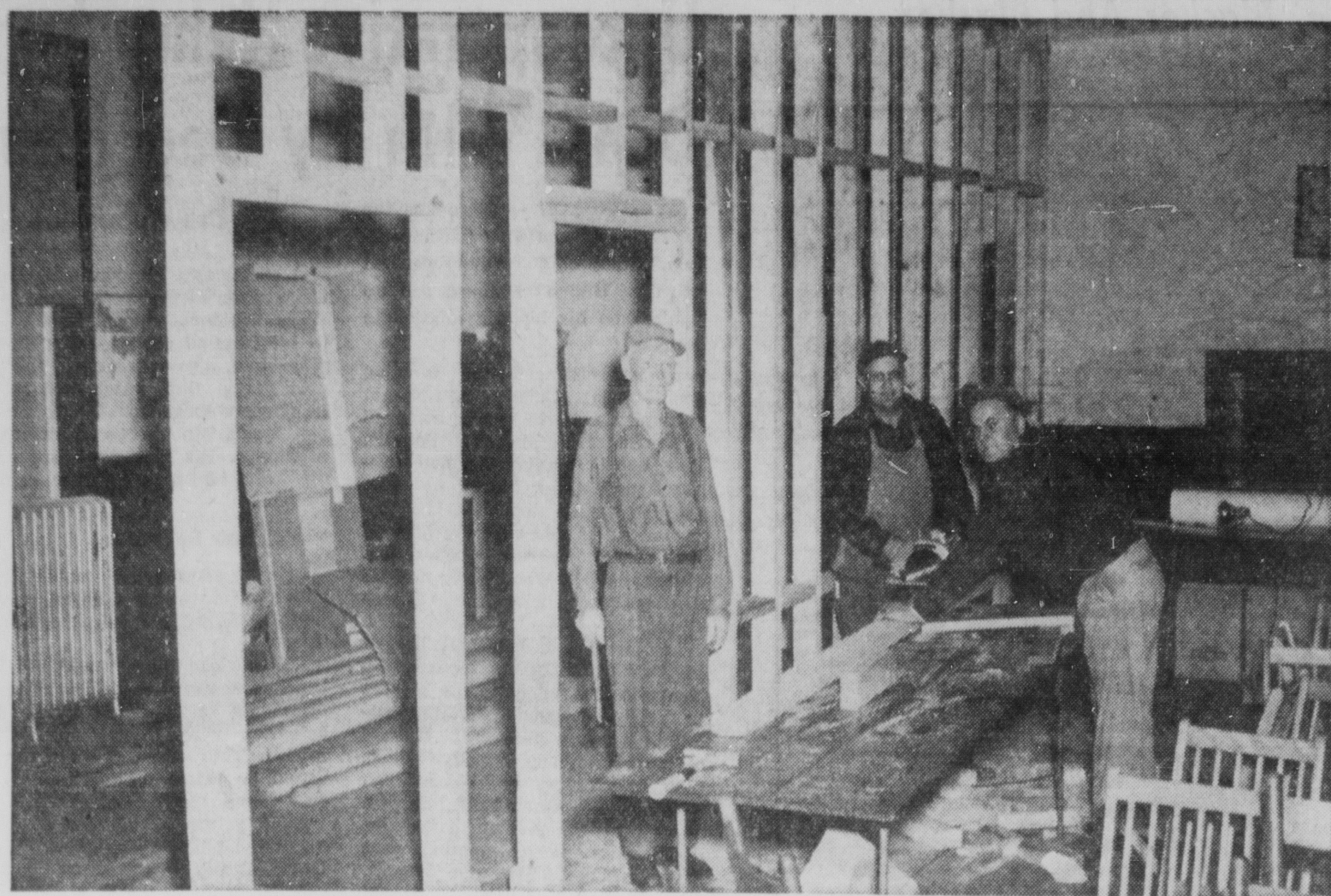
The troop's project was to cut dead trees and bring the cuttings back to the camp for future use. In the group were Jack Thrasher, Mac Thrasher, Bill Ravenscroft, Ray Robertson, John Hawkins, Frank Robertson, Robert Beeman, Gene House, Richard Duckworth. Also attending were the scoutmaster, Raymond Robertson, Sr., and the assistant scoutmaster, John Thrasher.

Well Baby Clinic Held At Midland

MIDLAND — A well baby clinic was conducted Friday at the Medical Center, Railroad Street. Dr. Frank T. Harat conducted examinations assisted by Mrs. Mary Whitfield RN, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Lois Jackson, RN, Frostburg, county health nurses. The nurses aides included Mrs. Pearl Blair and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Attends Short Course

KEYSER — Frederick Ayers has returned to his home on Carroll Avenue, after attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where he completed a two-weeks' short course on landscape nursery work.



Volunteers Remodeling Baptist Church

Three volunteer workers, James Wittichell, Earl Thomas and Harry Bean, from the membership of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church, Beall Street, are shown working on the interior of what was formerly a social hall, and is now being divided into six class rooms and a nursery. This is the first phase of remodeling which is to be followed by more extensive improvements, plans for which will be placed before the congregation at a special meeting to be held within the next two weeks. Work under construction will be completed entirely by volunteers from among the male members

ship of the congregation. The new class rooms will be divided by sound proof walls and equipped with asphalt tile floors and fluorescent lights. Other improvements recently made by the congregation include the complete remodeling of the parsonage and an enclosed rear porch which has been used as a temporary nursery. Rev. Willis E. Dewberry, pastor, stated that 75 names of male members have been placed on the volunteer labor list and it is expected that half that number will participate in the proposed improvements.

Venture Club To Get Charter On January 28

PIEDMONT — The charter of the newly organized Venture Club will be presented at a dinner Friday, January 28, at 7 p. m. at the Italian Hall.

Blanche T. Rogers, Baltimore, chairman of the Venture Club committee of the South Atlantic Region, will make the presentation to the local club.

The officers will be installed by Ruth H. Fowler, director of the Venture Clubs of the South Atlantic Region. The new club is being sponsored by the Soroptimist Club.

Bobby Jo Martin, Keyser, will be the soloist, and music will be provided by Mrs. Mary Ord.

Officers of the club include Phyllis Corbin, president; Mary Frances McCabe, vice president; Wilda Bibbs, recording secretary; Elizabeth Shimer, corresponding secretary, and Mary Greco, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes Miss Ann Kelley, representing the Soroptimist Club, Rose Amoruso and Margaret Devine.

Hudson Re-Elected Bank President

PIEDMONT — Raymond C. Hudson was re-elected president of the First National Bank at its annual election of officer and directors.

Other officers re-elected were Dr. Robert W. Bess, vice president; John B. Determan, vice president and cashier; Norris Bruce, assistant cashier and Tracy W. Whitworth, assistant cashier.

The directors are John B. Maybury, chairman of the board; Dr. Bess, Determan, W. Harold Fredlock, Hudson, James E. Kenny, J. Guthrie Luke II and J. Milton McIntyre.

Playground Group Plans Skate Party

FROSTBURG — The East End Playground Association decided at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Layman, 36 Green Street, to make plans for a skating party to be held for the purpose of raising funds to conduct the playground during the coming season.

Further details concerning the skating party will be decided the first Thursday in February when the group will hold their second meeting of the year.

Frostburg Briefs

The FOE Auxiliary will meet this evening, 8 o'clock, in the lodge room. Mrs. Margaret Monahan, president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garlitz, 187 Mechanic Street, announce the birth of a son Wednesday at Miners Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langan, 9 Wood Street, Thursday at Miners Hospital.

The Eckhart Square Circle Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in the club house. Refreshments will be served by Eleanor Hopkins, Edith Bride, Minnie Thomas and Frances Lewis.

Two Persons Hurt In Highway Mishap

Two persons were injured when the car in which they were riding left the highway, hit a bridge and came to rest in a stream off Route 220 at Dawson.

In Potomac Valley Hospital with facial injuries and concussions were Ernest Guy Gordon, 30, and Ulysses Lantz Gordon, 16, both of McCoole.

Trooper First Class Milton G. Hart investigated the one-car accident.

Little Grand Jury Work Scheduled In Mineral Co.

KEYSER — The grand jury for the January term of Mineral County Circuit Court is not expected to have much to do when it convenes tomorrow.

Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin said yesterday that probably no more than six or seven cases will be considered by the grand jurors.

Summoned to serve as grand jurors are Wayne Dayton and H. N. Bosley, Frankfort District; Arnold Lyons and Ira Feaster, Welton District; William K. Spotts, Aaron H. Wilson, Eston R. Iman, Fred N. Huffman and Graham E. Pifer, New Creek District; Alston Streets and W. F. Schwinabart, Elk District; Raymond Hudson, Frank Fike and John Ward, Piedmont District, and Edgar T. Biggs and Melvin E. Spencer, Cabin Run District.

Myrtle Temple Has Installation

MIDLAND — Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters installed officers for the new year at their recent meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Broadway.

Guests attending included the Grand Chief of Maryland, Mrs. Floe Shaffer; and Mrs. Mary Browning, district deputy grand chief; Mrs. Vera Mussard, grand protector; and Miss Ellen Turney, a past chief. Members of Garrett Temple No. 17 at Oakland were also guests.

Mrs. Eleanor Slingshoff Knotts was installing officer assisted by Mrs. Melia Kamauff, grand senior; Pearl Blair, grand manager; and Mrs. Aleda Wilson, pianist.

The new officers installed include, Pansy Thrasher, most excellent chief; Rosemary McMillan, excellent senior; Viola McGann, excellent junior; Ida Blubaugh, manager; Anna Jenkins, secretary; Naomi Kroll, treasurer; Dora Ruppert, protector; Virginia Blair, guard; Nancy Lease, past chief; Rhoda McKenzie, three-year trustee; and Aleda Wilson, pianist.

Mrs. Knotts is representative to the grand temple in Frederick in September with Mrs. Effie Sires as alternate. Mrs. Dora Ruppert is captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Pearl Blair is correspondent and constitutional officer.

Past officer jewels were presented to Nancy Lease and Anna Jenkins.

Wrights Crossing Plans Street Lights

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Citizens National Re-Elects Officers

WESTERNPORT — Officers of the Citizens National Bank and directors were re-elected.

They include Horace P. Whitworth Sr., president; P. A. Laughlin, vice president; Charles J. Laughlin, cashier; Richard H. Whitworth, assistant cashier.

The directors are G. Harley Dixon, Rymer Ferrell, Charles J. Laughlin, P. A. Laughlin, Joseph L. Mansfield and Horace P. Whitworth Sr.

Little Theatre Schedules Play

FROSTBURG — The Little Theatre of Frostburg State Teachers College met last Wednesday in Old Main.

Eugene Brown, president, presided. The group discussed its forthcoming production in Compton Hall.

The group will present "Jane Eyre" as adapted by Helen Jerome, from the compelling novel of the same name written by Charlotte Bronte. The production will be presented on March 17 and 18.

Tryouts for the production, under the direction of Dorothy Stone White, are scheduled to get under way this week. The cast will consist of 10 women and six men and will offer ample opportunity to students who wish to tryout for the play.

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Elected by ballot were E. F. Pritt, Elk District; Arnold Ludwick Sr., New Creek District; C. I. Holman, Welton District; George Spencer, Cabin Run District; and Ernest A. Light, Frankfort District. Elected directors-at-large at the meeting were Clyde Bonar, Lawrence Idleman and A. N. Bosley.

Holders whose two-year terms extend until next year are Russell Junkins, Elk District; Ervin Bane, New Creek District; A. S. A. Holsinger, Welton District; Garland Ebert, Cabin Run District; and Fred Siple, Frankfort District.

Those whose terms expired and who were ineligible for reelection include W. H. Kitzmiller, John S. Arnold, Jr., J. Oliver Bane, James B. Taylor and H. N. Bosley.

Charles Bonar was toastmaster at the dinner which was attended by 73 persons. The Headsville Farm Women's Club prepared and served the dinner.

Dinner speakers were Mrs. J. O. Bane and Mrs. J. K. Stickle, who discussed their trip to the National Farm Bureau Convention in New York City. Clyde Bonar reported on the legislative program and John Shields discussed the Farm Bureau insurance program.

Rotary Club Views Canoe Trip Films

LONA CONING — At the Lonaconing Rotary Club meeting Thursday evening, Kendrick Y. Hodgdon shown films of his canoe trip to Montreal, Canada, taken this past summer.

Robert Peebles was program chairman. A board of directors meeting followed the program. Last week it was announced that District Governor Charles L. Kopp will visit at the Lonaconing Rotary club this month.

Herman Kamauff, program chairman for January 6 meeting, showed a film, "Angry Boy" at the Rotary Club program.

Edward McPartland will be program chairman for January 20 and John McPartland will serve as program chairman for January 27.

Lonaconing To Plan Dimes Drive Today

LONA CONING — The March of Dimes meeting to further plan Lonaconing's drive will be held today, at 8 p. m. at the Legion home. Francis Kootz, chairman, plans to contact each organization to have a representative attend the Monday night meeting.

Communications asking for contributions to the 1955 March of Dimes campaign will be sent out by Kootz this week.

A Teen-Age dance was held on Wednesday evening, January 12, at the VFW home, Lonaconing, for the proceeds to go towards the March of Dimes.

Public Meeting Called On Golf Course Plan

FROSTBURG — A public mass meeting will be held today, at 7:30 p. m., of men and women of the community who may be interested in hearing a discussion of plans for a golf course on the Arnold Farm near Grahamtown.

A spokesman for the group stated that women are especially invited. The meeting will be held on the second floor of Firemen's Hall, and every phase of the project will be discussed including the importance of a golf course to the future civic and business development of the community.

Scouts Of Midland Visit Oldtown Camp

MIDLAND — Scout Troop No. 65 spent the weekend at Camp Potomac near Oldtown.

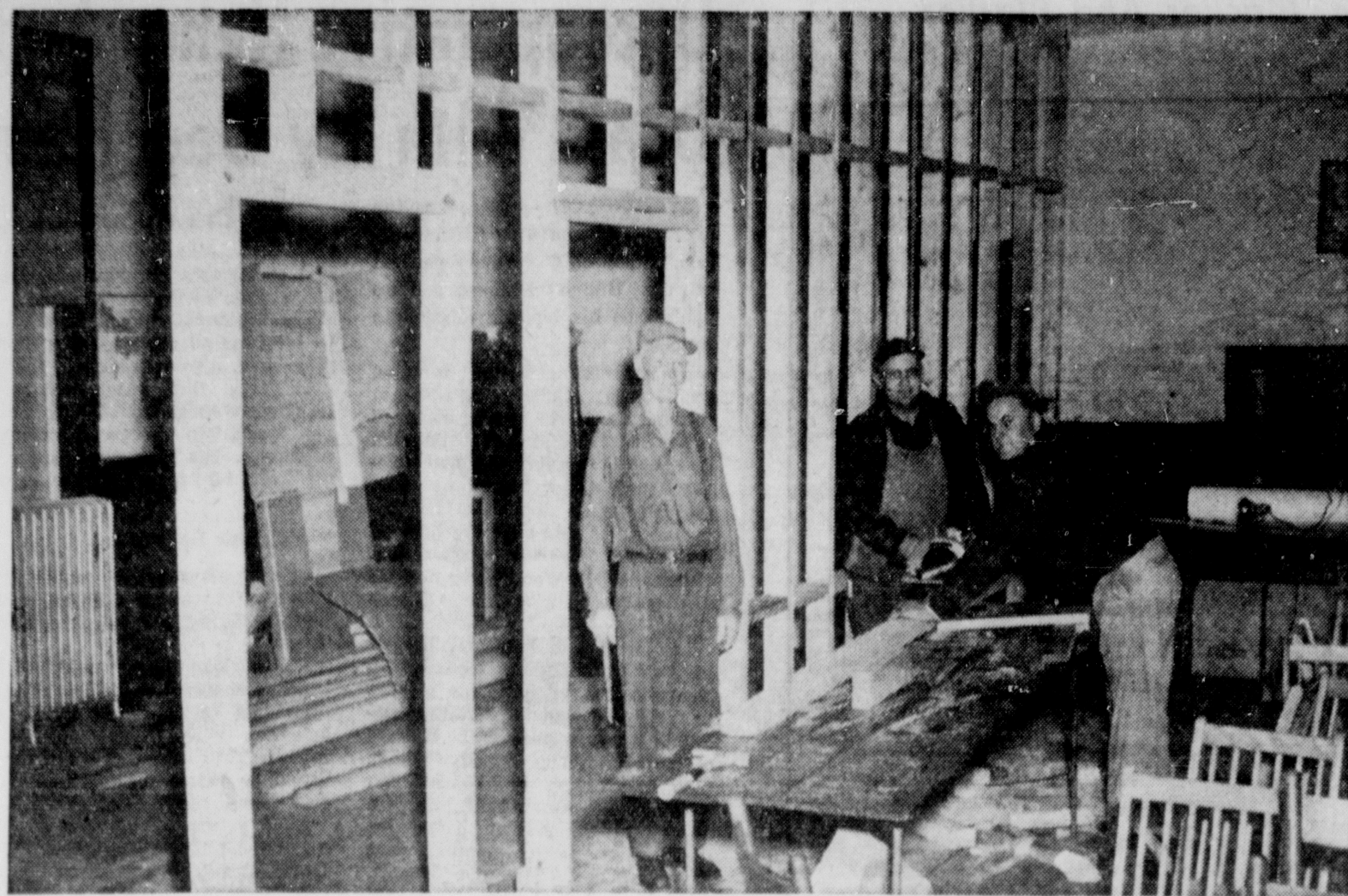
The troop's project was to cut dead trees and bring the cuttings back to the camp for future use. In the group were Jack Thrasher, Mack Thrasher, Bill Ravenscroft, Ray Robertson, John Hawkins, Frank Robertson, Robert Beaman, Gene House, Richard Duckworth. Also attending were the scoutmaster, Raymond Robertson, Sr., and the assistant scoutmaster, John Thrasher.

Well Baby Clinic Held At Midland

MIDLAND — A well baby clinic was conducted Friday at the Medical Center, Railroad Street. Dr. Frank T. Harat conducted examinations assisted by Mrs. Mary Whitfield RN, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Lois Jackson, RN, Frostburg, county health nurses. The nurses aides included Mrs. Pearl Blair and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Attends Short Course

KEYSER — Frederick Ayers has returned to his home on Carroll Avenue, after attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where he completed a two-weeks' short course on landscape nursery work.



Volunteers Remodeling Baptist Church

Three volunteer workers, James Wittichell, Earl Thomas and Harry Bean, from the membership of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church, Beall Street, are shown working on the interior of what was formerly a social hall, and is now being divided into six class rooms and a nursery. This is the first phase of remodeling which is to be followed by more extensive improvements, plans for which will be placed before the congregation at a special meeting to be held within the next two weeks. Work under construction will be completed entirely by volunteers from among the male membership of the congregation.

The new class rooms will be divided by sound proof walls and equipped with asphalt tile floors and fluorescent lights. Other improvements recently made by the congregation include the complete remodeling of the parsonage and an enclosed rear porch which has been used as a temporary nursery. Rev. Willis E. Dewberry, pastor, stated that 75 names of male members have been placed on the volunteer labor list and it is expected that half that number will participate in the proposed improvements.

Venture Club To Get Charter On January 28

PIEDMONT — The charter of the newly organized Venture Club will be presented at a dinner Friday, January 28, at 7 p. m. at the Italian Hall.

Blanche T. Rogers, Baltimore, chairman of the Venture Club committee of the South Atlantic Region, will make the presentation to the club.

The officers will be installed by Ruth H. Fowler, director of the Venture Clubs of the South Atlantic Region. The new club is being sponsored by the Soroptimist Club.

Bobby Jo Martin, Keyser, will be the soloist, and music will be provided by Mrs. Mary Ord.

Officers of the club include Phyllis Corbin, president; Mary Frances McCabe, vice president; Wilda Bibbs, recording secretary; Elizabeth Shimer, corresponding secretary, and Mary Greco, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes Miss Ann Kelley, representing the Soroptimist Club, Rose Amoroso and Margaret Devine.

Hudson Re-Elected Bank President

PIEDMONT — Raymond C. Hudson was re-elected president of the First National Bank at its annual election of officers and directors.

Other officers re-elected were Dr. Robert W. Bess, vice president; John B. Determan, vice president and cashier; Norris Bruce, assistant cashier and Tracy W. Whitworth, assistant cashier.

The directors are John B. Maybury, chairman of the board; Dr. Bess, Determan, W. Harold Fredlock, Hudson, James E. Kenny, J. Guthrie Luke II and J. Milton McIntyre.

Playground Group Plans Skate Party

FROSTBURG — The East End Playground Association decided at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Layman, 36 Green Street, to make plans for a skating party to be held for the purpose of raising funds to conduct the playground during the coming season.

Further details concerning the skating party will be decided the first Thursday in February when the group will hold their second meeting of the year.

Frostburg Briefs

The FOE Auxiliary will meet this evening, 8 o'clock, in the lodge room. Mrs. Margaret Monahan, president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garlitz, 187 Mechanic Street, announce the birth of a son Wednesday at Miners Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langan, 9 Wood Street, Thursday at Miners Hospital.

The Eckhart Square Circle Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in the club house. Refreshments will be served by Eleanor Hopkins, Edith Bride, Minnie Thomas and Frances Lewis.

Two Persons Hurt In Highway Mishap

Two persons were injured when the car in which they were riding left the highway, hit a bridge and came to rest in a stream off Route 220 at Dawson.

In Potomac Valley Hospital with facial injuries and concussions were Ernest Guy Gordon, 30, and Ulysses Lantz Gordon, 16, both of McCoole.

Trooper First Class Milton G. Hart investigated the one-car accident.

Little Grand Jury Work Scheduled In Mineral Co.

KEYSER — The grand jury for the January term of Mineral County Circuit Court is not expected to have much to do when it convenes tomorrow.

Prosecuting Attorney Vernon E. Rankin said yesterday that probably no more than six or seven cases will be considered by the grand jurors.

Summoned to serve as grand jurors are Wayne Dayton and H. N. Bosley, Frankfort District; Arnold Lyons and Ira Feaster, Welton District; William K. Spotts, Aaron H. Wilson, Eston R. Iman, Fred N. Huffman and Graham E. Pifer, New Creek District; Alston Streets and W. F. Schwinbart, Elk District; Raymond Hudson, Frank Fike and John Ward, Piedmont District; and Edgar T. Biggs and Melvin E. Spencer, Cabin Run District.

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Mrs. Eleanor Slinghoff Knotts was installing officer assisted by Mrs. Melia Kamauff, grand senior; Pearl Blair, grand manager; and Mrs. Aleda Wilson, pianist.

The new officers installed include, Pansy Thrasher, most excellent chief; Rosemary McMillan, excellent senior; Viola McGann, excellent junior; Ida Blubaugh, manager; Anna Jenkins, secretary; Naomi Kroll, treasurer; Dora Ruppert, protector; Virginia Blair, guard; Nancy Lease, past chief; Rhoda McKenzie, three-year trustee; and Aleda Wilson, pianist.

Mrs. Knotts is representative to the grand temple in Frederick in September with Mrs. Effie Sires as alternate. Mrs. Dora Ruppert is captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Pearl Blair is correspondent and constitutional officer.

Past officer jewels were presented to Nancy Lease and Anna Jenkins.

Wrights Crossing Plans Street Lights

FROSTBURG — Residents of the Wrights Crossing area will hold a meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock at Keilling's Bowling Center for the purpose of discussing plans for street lights in that area. All residents interested are urged to attend.

Sponsors Card Party

PIEDMONT — Piedmont Council 685, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a public card party Thursday, January 27, at the K. of C. Home, Allan Miller, grand knight, states. Five hundred, bridge and setback will be played.

Ready-Mix Concrete

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Reservation may be made with Mrs. William B. Smith, Luke.

Plan Bake Sale

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Healy Heads Dimes Drive In Piedmont

County Quota Set At \$5,000

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Healy has placed containers in various business places to receive contributions to help in the fight against infantile paralysis.

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Vernon A. Stagg, principal of Piedmont High School, is distributing cards to the pupils of Piedmont High and Grade School.

Mineral County quota has been set at \$5,000.

Lonaconing Masons Elect Officers

LONA CONING — Officers of Georges Creek Valley Lodge No. 161, AF and AF, for 1955 were elected Wednesday evening at their meeting at the Masonic Temple, Main Street.

Robert D. Peebles was elected worshipful master; Harold B. Stafford, senior warden; Aaron M. Mowbray, junior warden.

W. Albert Grindle was elected treasurer; J. A. McElvie, secretary; and Robert T. Hadley, senior deacon.

Thomas R. Wilson was elected junior deacon; Walter J. Patterson, senior steward; David J. Williams, junior steward; and David Miller, tyler.

Installation will be held at the next meeting, January 26.

St. Mary's Guild Plans Benefit Supper

FROSTBURG — St. Mary's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church has begun plans to give a ham dinner for the benefit of the building fund of which John L. Dunkle is chairman. The dinner, directed by Mrs. Grace Mont will be held in the Parish House, Stroyer Street on Thursday, February 17 at 6 o'clock.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. William James, Mrs. J. E. Cope, Mrs. Arthur Roe, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Mrs. Amer Suter, Miss Annie B. Gray, Miss Ina K. Spitznas and Mrs. Grace Mont, president.

Bruce High Will Resume Night Classes

WESTERNPORT — Night classes will be resumed at Bruce High School this evening.

Miss Mary Hanna will teach typing class on Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9, and Mrs. Bruce Dunn will teach clothing construction class on Monday nights only.

Persons interested may register at the opening sessions tomorrow.

Announce Birth

LONA CONING — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, of Romeo, Mich., announced the birth of a son on Monday, January 10. Mrs. Hunt is the former Miss Shirley A. Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Beaman, Charlestown Street, here.

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Beall Tests Unbeaten Valley High Quint Tonight

Knight's Seek 12th Straight At Frostburg

Mountaineer Victory Would Tie WMI Record; Game Set At 8 P.M.

Beall High School will be striving for the role of "giant killer" tonight when it plays host to Valley High School's undefeated Black Knights in an important Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League game at Frostburg.

Valley invades the Mountain City with an 11-0 record and will be shooting for its fourth straight victory of the league season after having taken Fort Hill, 54-43, Mt. Savage, 64-54, and Allegany, 58-53, in that order in the past ten days.

Beall, now tied with Allegany High for the W.M.I. League runner-up spot with a 2-1 mark, owns an overall record of 7-2. In league competition, Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Mountaineers have defeated Bruce, 58-42 and Fort Hill 61-52 and lost to Allegany on the latter's court, 65-50.

Beall Could Be Tough
Valley and Ridgeley (10-0) are now the only undefeated teams in the tri-state area to date. Coach Johnny Meyers' Lonaconing club has averaged 62.6 points a game while holding the opposition to 44.1 but Beall is expected to offer stubborn opposition on its home floor.

It was at Frostburg last season that Allegany's state Class "A" champions suffered their only loss in 25 contests. A Beall victory tonight would tie the Mountaineers with Valley High for first place in the six-school circuit.

Bill Hahn and Jim Roby will officiate tonight's game, scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The only other scholastic contest on tap for tonight is set for Franklin, W. Va., where Bob Hartman's Franklin High Panthers will test Green Bank High of Pocahontas county. The Pendleton Countians will be engaging in their ninth game of the campaign, having won five and lost three. Franklin holds a 61-53 decision over Green Bank.

Potomac State Loses
In games staged Saturday night, Potomac State College of Keyser suffered its fifth defeat in six away-from-home contests at the hands of West Virginia Tech, at Montgomery, 124-104, and Shepherd College suffered a 118-80 setback at home at the hands of Davis & Elkins College.

Gene Guarilla, Potomac State guard, had another big night with 32 points to his credit while Glenn Smith contributed 21. George Swyers, high average player in the West Virginia Conference, scored 37 for Tech, which averaged a 114-105 defeat at Keyser.

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SS. Peter-Paul Caps 1st Half, West Whips Defeats St. Michael's, 39-33

Post Ninth Straight Victory; St. Peter's, St. Patrick's Victors

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS
W. L. W. L.
St. Peter's 9 0 St. Patrick's 4 5
St. Michael's 5 3 St. Mary's 1 7
St. Peter's 5 3 Mt. Savage 1 7

SS. Peter and Paul quint clinched the first half championship of the Catholic Youth Basketball League yesterday by defeating St. Michael's at Frostburg by the score of 39-33.

The Fayette Street quint rolled to its ninth consecutive win of the season and its 29th straight victory in two seasons.

St. Michael's held a 5-point lead at the quarter, 13-8, and was in front by three points at intermission, 19-16. Coach Bob Mattingly's defending champions forged to the fore, 26-25, as the third period ended and outscored the Mountain City cagers 13 to 8 in the final stanza.

Smith Breaks Tie
Dennis Smith sank a pair of free throws to break a 30-30 tie in the final quarter and SS. Peter and Paul never was headed.

Bernard Barbe dumped in 19 points to pace the victors. Finn topped St. Michael's with 12 tallies. Each team scored 11 field goals but SS. Peter and Paul held a 17-11 edge at the free throw line.

Bahen and Finn of St. Michael's fouled out. Thirty-eight personal fouls were called, 20 on the losers and 18 on the Cumberland quint.

St. Peter's Triumphs
St. Peter's of Westernport tied St. Michael's for second place by defeating St. Mary's of Cumberland on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 50-29.

Jim Ternent, Bob Kalbaugh and Bill McKone headed St. Peter's scorers with 14, 12 and 10 points. Long paced St. Mary's with ten markers.

With Mickey Scaletta and Vincent Lepore showing the way with 12 and 11 points, St. Patrick's of Cumberland took the measure of St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage in the other half of the twin bill on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 50-20.

Lennox headed the Mt. Savage point getters with 12 to his credit. Scaletta, Lepore and Lennox collected five field goals each.

The league's first half championship schedule ends on Thursday.

SS. P & P G F T St. Michael's G F T
Wilt f 1 0 2 Bismann f 2 2 6
Mackert f 2 5 9 Mullen f 0 0 2
Barbe c 5 9 19 Delaney c 2 2 6
Cumiskey g 1 2 2 Bohan g 3 3 9
N. Kopp c 1 3 5 Finn g 4 4 12
Davis s 1 0 0 Totals 11 11 33

Non-scoring subs — Bollino, Rafferty, Kight, Wedde, Robeson.
Score by periods:
SS. PETER & PAUL 8 16 25 39
ST. MICHAEL'S 6 13 13 33
Officials — C. Fearer and E. Arnone.

St. Patrick's G F T St. Mary's G F T
Buzard f 0 2 2 Norris f 1 0 2
Scaletta f 1 1 2 Gaughan f 0 0 0
R. Martin c 2 1 3 Wilhelm c 0 0 0
Lepore g 5 11 22 McGinn g 2 2 6
D. Martin g 1 3 10 Lennox g 5 12 22
Rosk'lake c 2 3 7 Carter f 2 0 4
N. Kopp c 2 3 7 Green f 0 0 0
Fellen f 1 0 2 Totals 9 2 20
Smith f 1 0 2 Totals 9 2 20
Yokus f 1 0 2
J. Kopper f 1 0 2

St. Peter's G F T St. Mary's G F T
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Ternent f 7 0 14 Saliga f 0 1 1
Kalbaugh c 5 12 22 Hay c 3 0 6
Parson f 6 12 24 McGinn g 2 2 6
McKone g 4 2 10 Spicer g 2 0 4
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Macaulay McEver, assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, and Herman Ball, assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, have been added to the list of sports celebrities coming here for the seventh annual dinner of the Cumberland Dapper Dan Club, scheduled for the K. of C. Home on Sunday, February 6.

Dickie Beard, Virginia Tech grid star, and Joseph W. Hemmis, Cumberland motorcycle hill climbing ace, will be presented plaques at the annual affair.

Tickets now may be purchased at 13 local agencies.

Hopkins To Captain 1955 Navy Eleven

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—John Hopkins, a 204-pound tackle who came back last season after being out of action for a month with a broken thumb, will captain the Navy football team for the 1955 season.

Capt. Elliott Laughlin, director of athletics, announced election of the Brooklyn, N.Y., athlete yesterday. Hopkins, 22-year-old second classman (junior), received his injury in the second game of the season against Dartmouth.

Members of the Moose squad are Bob Lookabaugh, Don Lilya, Herman Lewis, Jim Clingan, George and Tommy Geatz, Paul McGregor, Jim Roby, Pete Winters and Jim Angellatta.

Three Sunday School Games At YMCA Today

Three games are scheduled for today in the Sunday School Basketball League.

At 5 o'clock Calvary Methodist meets Livingstone. United Brethren faces Holy Cross Episcopal at 5:55 and Centre Street Methodist, the league leader, battles Trinity Lutheran at 6:50. All games are billed for the "X" court.

Three games are scheduled Tuesday, two each on Wednesday and Thursday and four on Friday.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES
Scholastic
Sander, Moore... 69 Berryville, Va., 49
Lincoln, Fred... 67 Carver... 63

Collegiate
Pitt... 76 Penn State... 68
Seton Hall... 80 St. Peter's... 73

(Double Overtime)
Lafayette... 81 Mountaineer... 59
St. John's (Bkn.)... 80 Brooklyn Col... 39

W. & M. I.
Niagara... 81 Colgate... 64
W. & M. I. ... 81 Carnegie Tech... 78

W. & M. I.
Mississippi... 81 Georgia Tech... 60
W. & M. I. ... 81 The Citadel... 74

W. & M. I.
Louisville... 100 Georgetown, Ky., 80
W. Kentucky... 84 E. Kentucky... 78

W. & M. I.
Iowa State... 85 Oklahoma... 78
Rio Grande... 81 Kentucky... 71

W. & M. I.
Arkansas... 73 Baylor... 63
Texas Christian... 70 Methodist... 75

W. & M. I.
Houston... 107 Texas A.M. ... 66
UCLA... 78 So. California... 61

W. & M. I.
Stanford... 73 California... 67
Purdue... 81 Indiana... 60

W. & M. I.
Utah... 91 Montana... 58
Oregon... 41 Idaho... 40

W. & M. I.
Lafayette... 112 Lebanon Valley... 70
Michigan State... 84 Michigan... 82

W. & M. I.
Richmond... 92 William & Mary... 71
W. & M. I. ... 81 Western... 68

W. & M. I.
Manhattan... 73 Navy... 68
Illinois... 80 Ohio State... 78

W. & M. I.
Holy Inst... 80 Wartmore... 78
Albany... 81 Moravian... 60

W. & M. I.
N. C. State... 73 Wake Forest... 73
North Carolina... 87 Clemson... 87

W. & M. I.
Lenoir Rhyne... 98 East Carolina... 75
High Point... 80 Appalachian... 75

W. & M. I.
Princeton... 81 Mercer... 75
Bowling... 71 Maine... 65

W. & M. I.
Dartmouth... 81 Cornell... 62
Columbia... 81 Cornell... 62

W. & M. I.
Marshall... 84 Toledo... 56
Bethany (WV)... 71 Ohio Northern... 69

W. & M. I.
Connecticut... 93 Boston College... 76
Massachusetts... 90 New Hampshire... 80

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West Whips East In Pro Bowl, 26-19

Billy Wilson Grabs 11 Title Passes To Star In Coast Tilt

By JACK STEVENSON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—Led by the San Francisco passing combination of quarterback Y.A. Tittle and end Billy Wilson, the West rallied in the final quarter today to defeat the East 26-19 in the fifth annual Pro Bowl game.

Wilson, unanimously voted the game's outstanding player among the star National Football League performers, gained 157 yards as he gathered in 11 passes.

Interception Paves Way
The winning touchdown, however, was set up by Detroit Lin center Laverne Torgeson who intercepted a pass from Philadelphia quarterback Adrian Burk and ran it back 35 yards to the East 4.

Two plays later San Francisco's Joe Perry bowled over from the one. Detroit's Doak Walker converted.

That final touchdown came after 6 minutes of the fourth quarter and marked the first time the Buck Shaw-coached West club had been ahead.

Intermittent showers throughout the game marred the contest for the 42,972 fans and the rain, wind and chill were evident in frequent fumbles.

East Takes 13-0 Lead
The East grabbed a quick 13-0 lead, thanks to a pair of fumbles before the first quarter was half over. Near the end of the second period they had boosted their margin to 19-3 but that was the end of the line for the club coached by Jim Trimble of Philadelphia.

With minutes remaining in the half, Tittle began hitting Wilson and the West drove 87 yards for its first touchdown. Billy grabbed tosses of 11, 25 and 14 yards during the drive—the final one going for the score.

Doak Walker, who had kicked a 35-yard field goal earlier, missed the conversion. That put it 19-9 at the half.

Title's Pass Scores
The West narrowed the gap near the end of the third period as Tittle connected on a 42-yard pass play with end Harlon Hill, the Chicago Bears' star rookie, on the receiving end. Walker converted.

Norm Van Brocklin, the Los Angeles Rams quarterback, directed the next West drive that ended with Walker booting a 30-yard field goal to tie the count.

Then came Torgeson's pass theft and Perry's finale that gave the favored West victory in this charity game sponsored by the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Assn.

Krouse Runs 43 Yards
Ray Krouse, a 250-pound tackle from the New York Giants, set up the first East touchdown when he grabbed a fumble and rambled 43 yards to the West 9. Three plays later Cleveland's great Otto Graham, who said this was his final game, passed 6 yards to Ollie Matson, Willy Taylor, Conversion, Groza.

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Atlantic Coast Conference Race

(By The Associated Press)

Conference All Games
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
North Carolina 6 1 .857 8 3 .615
N. C. State 5 1 .833 15 2 .882

Maryland 8 2 .800 12 2 .857
Duke 6 2 .750 11 4 .733
Wake Forest 2 3 .400 8 6 .571

Virginia 3 3 .500 9 7 .563
Clemson 2 7 .286 10 10 .500
South Carolina 0 9 .000 4 10 .286

Seven Of 1954 Teams To Retain Franchises

Earl M. Nonnenmann, proprietor of the Sport and Hobby Shoppe of Cumberland, was elected president of the Pen-Mar Baseball League at its annual meeting yesterday at Melody Manor, Barreille.

Nonnenmann has served as president of the County Softball League for the past five years and managed the Optimist Club during the first two years it was in the Hot Stove Baseball League. He succeeds Jack Poissal of Allegany Grove who headed the Pen-Mar circuit for six years.

Allan "Ike" Ferguson was re-elected vice president and Don Hansel was elected secretary-treasurer for the third straight season.

Seven of the eight teams that started and finished in the league last season gave assurance that they will retain their franchises for the 1955 season. They are Zihlman, Grantsville, Hyndman, Barreille, Eckhart, Mt. Savage and Wellersburg. Keyser Ridge was not represented at yesterday's meeting.

Teams interested in obtaining a franchise in the Pen-Mar League are requested to send their representatives to the next meeting to be held Sunday, February 20, at 2 p. m., at Melody Manor, Barreille.

Jackie Pung Cops \$700 Golf Prize

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Jan. 16 (INS)—Jackie Pung of Honolulu won top prize money of \$700 today in the Sea Island Ladies' Open Golf Tournament with a 151 — four strokes ahead of the field.

Mrs. Pung had a 78-73, Seven strokes above men's par for the 36-hole round.

In second place was Betsy Rawls of Spartansburg, S. C., with 78-77-155, and a stroke behind was Mickey Wright, San Diego, Calif., with 80-76-156.

Mary Lena Fulk of Thomsville, Ga., won top amateur honors on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff against Pat Lesser of Seattle.

Both finished the 36-holes with 158. In the playoff, Miss Lesser bogied the third hole by missing a four-foot putt, while the Georgian



TOPS 'EM ALL—Don Shure, 5-foot-10 center of the Davis High School Wildcats, is the scoring sensation in the tri-state area this season with 275 points to his credit in 10 games played to date. The Davis High senior has racked up 109 field goals and meshed 57 free throws and his average of 27.5 also is tops for the area. In five of the games he has scored 30 or more points and on two occasions he has been named MVP.

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Tri-State Area's Leading Scorers

(Includes players with 100 points or more)

Player	G	FG	F	Total
Shure, Davis	10	109	57	275
Waddell, Valley	11	77	23	231
Kline, Circleville	10	74	20	208
Shaw, Ridgeley	10	67	57	191
Durbin, Southern	10	70	46	186
F. Quattro, Thomas	8	77	31	185
W. Barr, Petersburg	9	65	50	180
Knicker, Franklin	8	63	54	180
D. Diapane, Mathias	10	65	45	173
T. Smith, Carver	10	69	39	168
D. Dove, Mathias	10	71	24	166
Dayton, Fort Ashby	11	65	35	165
Ward, Keyser	9	61	33	153
Waltkus, Thomas	8	59	33	153
Bauserman, Moorefield	9	65	45	153
Salesky, Bruce	9	60	30	150
Mundeno, Valley	11	51	46	146
R. Lewis, Carver	10	50	45	145
Clauson, Mt. Savage	10	58	26	142
Fairbanks, Parsons	7	58	25	141
Robinson, Hyndman	10	48	43	141
Niland, Piedmont	9	55	31	141
D. Harper, Circleville	10	52	36	141
Croski, Davis	10	45	39	141
Kenney, Fort Ashby	11	43	54	141
Hersberger, Elk Gdn.	10	41	57	139
Meyer, Davis	10	52	32	136
Phillips, Ridgeley	10	58	18	134
D. Raines, Circleville	10	53	26	132
Breedlove, Allegany	9	51	28	130
McGregor, Fort Hill	9	44	41	129
Bean, Moorefield	10	53	22	128
Jonner, Bayard	9	49	29	127
Sigler, Franklin	8	48	25	127
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	10	49	24	122
Rizer, Hyndman	11	40	24	122
Sharpless, Elk Gdn.	10	48	19	115
Robinson, Hyndman	11	46	23	115
Hamilton, Northern	9	48	18	114
P. Geatz, LaSalle	8	42	27	111
B. Dove, LaSalle	8	44	21	109
Brill, Petersburg	9	40	27	107
Haines, Allegany	10	40	25	105
Friend, Southern	9	39	25	105
Wilson, Keyser	9	36	33	105
Luman, Mt. Savage	10	39	25	103
Fulk, Bayard	10	48	19	103
Huffman, Thomas	8	44	14	103
Sherman, Bayard	10	42	27	102
C. Smith, Piedmont	9	41	18	100

HIGH AVERAGE PLAYERS: Shure, Davis 27.5; F. Quattro, Thomas 23.1; Knicker, Franklin 22.5; Waddell, Valley 21.2; Kline, Circleville 20.2; Fairbanks, Parsons 20.1; W. Barr, Petersburg 20.6.

Italy Booters Win

BARI, Italy, Jan. 16 (AP)—Italy fought to a 1-0 victory over a surprisingly strong Belgian national team in an international soccer game played before 50,000 excited fans today.

Beall Tests Undefeated Valley High School Knights Seek 12th Straight Victory At Frostburg

Mountaineer Victory Would Tie WMI Race; Game Set At 8 P.M.

Beall High School will be striving for the role of "giant killer" tonight when it plays host to Valley High School's undefeated Black Knights in an important Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League game at Frostburg.

Valley invades the Mountain City with an 11-0 record and will be shooting for its fourth straight victory of the league season after having taken Fort Hill, 54-43, Mt. Savage, 64-54, and Allegany, 58-53, in that order in the past ten days.

Beall, now tied with Allegany High for the W.M.I. League runner-up spot with a 2-1 mark, has an overall record of 7-2. In league competition, Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Mountaineers have defeated Bruce, 58-42 and Fort Hill 61-52 and lost to Allegany on the latter's court, 65-50.

Beall Could Be Tough
Valley and Ridgeley (10-0) are now the only undefeated teams in the tri-state area to date. Coach Johnny Meyers' Lonaconing team has averaged 62.6 points a game while holding the opposition to 44.1 but Beall is expected to offer stubborn opposition on its home floor.

It was at Frostburg last season that Allegany's state Class "A" champions suffered their only loss in 25 contests. A Beall victory tonight would tie the Mountaineers with Valley High for first place in the six-school circuit.

Bill Hahn and Jim Roby will officiate tonight's game, scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The only other scholastic contest on tap for tonight is set for Franklin, W. Va., where Bob Hartman's Franklin High Panthers will test Green Bank High of Pocahontas county. The Pendleton Countians will be engaging in their ninth game of the campaign, having won five and lost three. Franklin holds a 61-53 decision over Green Bank.

Potomac State Loses
In games staged Saturday night, Potomac State College of Keyser suffered its fifth defeat in six away-from-home contests at the hands of West Virginia Tech. at Montgomery, 124-104, and Shepherd College suffered a 118-80 setback at home at the hands of Davis & Elkins College.

Gene Guarilia, Potomac State guard, had another big night with 32 points to his credit while Glenn Smith contributed 21. George Sowers, high average player in the West Virginia Conference, scored 37 for Tech, which averaged a 114-105 defeat at Keyser.

Basketball Records

HIGH SCHOOLS

School	W	L	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Valley, Lonaconing	11	0	689	486
Ridgeley	10	0	618	442
Potomac State	8	5	590	451
Thomas	7	1	550	449
Parsons	6	1	408	327
Mathias	6	1	374	434
Martinsburg	4	1	249	184
Beall	2	1	242	140
Petersburg	2	5	215	419
LaSalle	2	6	475	431
Redford	2	6	489	432
Hyndman	2	6	504	469
Hagerstown	2	6	668	536
Keyser	2	6	515	453
Fort Ashby	1	6	374	434
Franklin	1	6	486	425
Southern, Oakland	1	6	412	555
Bayard	1	6	584	569
Howard, Piedmont	2	2	212	206
Allegany	3	3	494	469
Romney	4	3	433	466
Capon Bridge	3	4	399	399
Carver	3	4	433	484
Fort Hill	3	4	433	484
Sanders, Moorefield	3	4	433	484
Mt. Savage	3	4	433	484
Bruce	3	4	433	484
Circleville	3	4	433	484
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D. Diapane	3	4	433	484
Ward, Keyser	3	4	433	484
Waltkus, Thomas	3	4	433	484
Bauserman, Moorefield	3	4	433	484
Salesky, Bruce	3	4	433	484
Mundeno, Valley	3	4	433	484
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Fairbanks, Parsons	3	4	433	484
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Brill, Petersburg	3	4	433	484
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Friend, Southern	3	4	433	484
Wilson, Keyser	3	4	433	484
Luman, Mt. Savage	3	4	433	484
Fulk, Bayard	3	4	433	484
Huffman, Thomas	3	4	433	484
Sherman, Bayard	3	4	433	484
C. Smith, Piedmont	3	4	433	484

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Said Sonny, "You know I've been signed for 22 weeks to take the play out on the road. My notices in St. Louis were wonderful, and I was so happy that I was able to show what I can do on the stage. We were the first road company to play this Broadway hit, which won both the Pulitzer Prize and the Antoinette Perry Award."

Mel Ferrer cables from London that he has just signed a deal with Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger to sing and dance in the modern version of Johann Strauss "Die Fledermaus." He'll co-star with Ludmilla Tcherina, Michael Redgrave and Anton Walbrook.

Apparently Audrey Hepburn will not be in the picture. I wonder if this will leave her free for "Giant" for George Stevens? He's always wanted Audrey, and I hear again the Hepburn deal is hot.

Did my heart good to talk with Barbara Hutton and hear her sound so gay. She says she's going to Honolulu and then coming back here. She sounds exactly like the Barbara we all knew and loved when she lived here.

She says she's getting fat. "How much do you weigh?" I asked her. "A hundred and thirteen," she said (and she calls that fat!). But she's dieting, and I wish she wouldn't.

"I'm so fat," she told me, "that I'm wearing saris, and I have a closet full of dresses I can't get into." This is an exaggeration!

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Things are breaking for Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, who needs money like I need an extra arm. She'll co-star with Franchot Tone in a sketch for the comedy hour.

At a party given for Emmy Burlingame by Don Loper at the Mocambo, the other guests were Emmy's ex, Bill Burlingame, and his wife, the former Patty Lydon.

Dore Scharly, who heads the motion picture division for the expansion fund for Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, reports that they've raised half of the \$750,000, their goal.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

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Everything is now shipshape, except the problem of how the Air Force Academy football team is going to muscle into the Army-Navy game.

When the Overseas Press Club of America formally opened the

doors of the Memorial Press Center last month, Editor and Publisher, the bible of our business, ran a fine piece concerning the origin of the society. It mentioned that "The late Charles Ferlin was among the founders."

This prompted a letter from my friend J. Alex Zehner, assistant managing editor of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. Ferlin once worked for Alex, who is a close friend of Mrs. Ferlin and the Ferlin daughter, both of them in newspaper work in Pittsburgh.

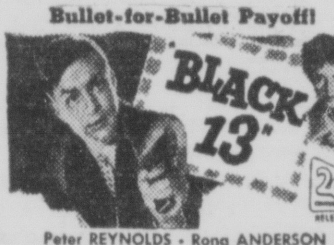
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The other day a man walked into the American Airlines office in San Francisco, identified himself as Ferlin and asked to speak to Rex Smith, the crack newspaperman who is now vice president in charge of public relations for that company. They worked together, once upon a time. Told that Smith's office is in New York, the man blended back into the crowd. But it appears his daughter may still be able to tell her dad that she made it.

The New Year's card of the

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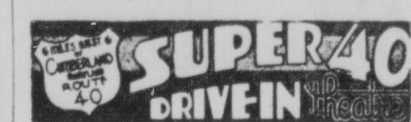
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One place near St. Louis offered to build a \$5,000,000 stadium for the Air Force Academy football team, if chosen by the committee and Talbott as the site. A New Mexico bidder could hardly offer a road to the remote area concerned. But when Talbott told the delegate over the phone, "your bid doesn't have a Chinaman's chance" he (Talbott) was blasted on Capitol Hill by a member of Congress from that state.

Everything is now shipshape, except the problem of how the Air Force Academy football team is going to muscle into the Army-Navy game.

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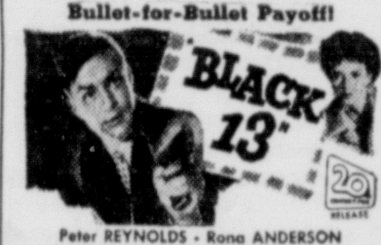
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♥ A6532
♦ 543
♣ 854

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♥ KJ8
♦ J10
♣ KQ97

♠ 4
♥ 5
♦ 6
♣ 7

♠ 1097
♥ AKQ9
♦ 72
♣ A10

♠ AK8764
♥ 86
♦ J62

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nerable.)

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2♦ 2♠ Pass Pass
3♦ 3♠ Pass Pass
4♦

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in that bidding, it seemed ex-
tremely careful and conservative
to the several kibitzers present,
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ducing a less than game contract.
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early ruff with his heart 4 to
the A and his ruff of the returned
heart 6 by the diamond 6.

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remedy the cause of the circuit
interruption.

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Given under my hand this 23rd day of
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Adv. — N-Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10-17

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by Barclay

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not a play may hand the de-
clarer an extra trick, if it has the
slightest hope of beating the con-
tract, they are willing to hazard
all kinds of long-shots to preserve
whatever possibility may exist to
gain their end.

♠ J 9
♥ A 5 3 2
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 10 3 2
♥ K J 8
♦ J 10
♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 9 7
♦ 7 2
♣ A 10

♠ A K Q 8 7 6 4
♥ 8 6
♦ J 6 3
♣ J 6 3

(Dealer: East. Both sides vul-
nerable.)

East South West North
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass Pass
3 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass Pass

Despite the amount of activity
in that bidding, it seemed ex-
tremely careful and conservative
to the several kibitzers present,
with a total of eight bids pro-
ducing a less than game contract.
The kibitzer behind the South
hand felt that it was well for the
declarer, though South got an
early ruff with his heart 4 to
the A and his ruff of the returned
heart 6 by the diamond 6.

He expected to see South get
just one more trick with a high
spade, to give the defense its
book. But the keeper behind that
position had other ideas. He had
noted that his partner's heart
return was the 6. Where were

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Volunteer Firemen
Respond To Alarm

Volunteer firemen from Keyser
and McCoolle traveled some 12
miles early last night only to find
that the house fire along U. S.
Route 50 at the foot of Allegheny
Front had been extinguished be-
fore their arrival.

The firemen reported the fire oc-
curred in the one-story frame
dwelling of a man named Thomp-
son. They did not get his full name.
An overheated stove was blamed
for the fire. Firemen said the hot
stove also overheated the pipe
leading through the roof of the
dwelling. The hot pipe caused the
roof to burn slightly.

However Thompson and neigh-
bors managed to douse the flames
with buckets of water before the
blaze could spread. There was
comparatively little damage.

Street Light Circuits
Out After High Winds

Two street light circuits were
placed out of order Saturday night
by the high winds of yesterday.
Potomac Edison Company officials
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Crews were dispatched to patrol
the Goethe Street-East Side section
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Today's Selections
SUNSHINE PARK
1—Bubi W. Baldy Man, Ray Challenge.
2—Top Step, Jepprestress, Sir March.
3—One Break, New Melody, Explendor.
4—Sunday Lunch, Alastair, Jersey Im-
pulse.
5—Confusion, Rudy Indian, Major Jr.
6—Habit, Short Hand, Paradise.
7—Peach Bud, Slick Knight, Geo.
8—Famera, Tide Lands, Jumbo Lies.
9—Finder Keeper, Yardmaster, Joyce
Gober.
BEST BET—Top Step.

Sunshine Park Entries
FIRST POST 2:00 P.M.
FIRST—\$500, claiming, maidens, 3 & 4.
6 f.
Ray Challenge 113 xThyme 106
Period 113 Golden Floss 113
Winky's Boy 118 Preacher Brown 118
Baldy Man 113 Old Faith 118
Bubi W. 118 Easy Doctor 118
xxPrince Bahur 111 xNow Say 113
Hunt Plante 118 xVivara 103
118 xBessie 106
Teddy's Ace 113 Milk Dip 108
SECOND—\$500, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.
Top Step 119 Jimmy's Doll 114
Cuff Link 114 Richeau 112
Scipio 112 Vocation 110
Swains Penny 112 Sir Fare 112
Adolante 116 Galla Toy 109
Refill 111
Sir March 114 Running Girl 109
Simplex 109 xNiece 106
Royal Moccasin 112 Dream Crest 114
Jepprestress 114 Rallyecheer 116
THIRD—\$500, maidens, 3 & 4, 6 f.
New Melody 108 Amaham 108
xxHecha 113 One Break 118
American Atom 108 Bessie 106
Ohiris 118 xRidion 113
Eljay Laine 113 Festival Queen 108
xxAamla 108 Giny Guard 108
Explendor 113 Jihar 113
Tommyton 113
FOURTH—\$500, Farm entry.
FURTH—\$500, claiming, 3 & 4 f.
Boston Mami 106 Ton Nan 106
Susan Amy 111 Alastair 106
Sunday Lunch 109 xxMilly Ellaray 106
Jersey Impulse 106 Pine Shadow 106
Sonner Time 111
FIFTH—\$500, claiming, 4 up, 3 1/2 f.
Houser 116 Cude Way 102
Hope Hull 119 Abolish 108
Empty Pockets 110 Cold Cream 108
xxBubs C 105 Coruscate 114
Fighting Miss 110 Cab Fare 108
Pelota Thru 111 Shamrock Sal 105
Confusion 112 Sunday Encore 110
xxBuby Indian 107 Plenty Pop 110
Major Jr. 111 Fighting Lark 103
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R. U. There 109 xxAlbail 106
Paramore 106 xShed A Tear 107
Sam'l B 112 Hy-Sur 104
Adolante 111 xShort Hand 114
Changeaway 111
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Peach Bud 118 Slick Knight 112
Top-Lation 113 Quiz Finder 108
Siren Song 114 Fifty Carat 108
xxAunt Annie 103 Geo 113
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70 yds.
Famera 118 Nanook 113
Lion idah 107 Jumbo Lies 113
Cathy Valley 110 Sir Blaymer 108
Brown Parley 112 Sheriff Brice 108

Man Is Injured As Car Hurtles Through House

Sfc. Dexter L. Short Hospitalized Here

A member of the Army Reserve here was hospitalized early yesterday morning with injuries sustained when the car he was operating apparently went out of control and hurtled through a brick wall into the living room of Marshall Tewell, 744 Greene Street.

An occupant of the residence, who had just hung up the telephone following a long distance call, escaped death or serious injury by minutes.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital was Sergeant First Class Dexter L. Short, 32, of 223 Pear Street. He sustained facial lacerations and head injuries and was reported in "good" condition last night. The mishap occurred at 1:19 a. m.

City Police said Sfc. Short was coming into Cumberland when the mishap occurred.

Hits Pole, Wall, Tree, House

The vehicle hit a utility pole, careened about 40 feet and hit a wall on the left of the road, swerved to the right across Greene Street, up over the curb and sidewalk, through a vacant lot into the side of a tree and on through a vacant lot into the side of a tree and on through the brick wall of the house.

In its travels (361 feet) the auto also hit the tree about 18 feet from the house, and hurtled through the air into the home. All four wheels of the car were inside the house, and the point where the car entered the home was about two or three feet above the ground police said.

The car was demolished by the impact. The entire side of the house, according to Tewell, will have to be replaced because the side of the building was cracked.

The inside of the living room was a litter of brick, plaster and broken furniture. The telephone line from the street to the residence was snapped as the car plunged through the masonry wall.

Tewell and his wife were at the home of friends at the time of the accident and were preparing to go home when the telephone rang and they were notified of the mishap.

Neighbors Give Aid

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Mrs. Tewell's mother, had just finished a telephone conversation to Washington and had hung up the receiver and walked out into the kitchen when the vehicle came hurtling through the side of the house.

Short was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition but later regained consciousness. The home is owned by William Craze, 711 Maryland Avenue.

The damage is partially covered by insurance, according to Tewell, who said neighbors pitched in to put up a temporary barricade early yesterday morning.

A hole about 10 feet by 12 feet was knocked out of the brick wall. Investigating officer was Sgt. James Brown, who was assisted at the scene by Officer Charles Cubbage.

Revenue Agents To Aid Taxpayers

Internal Revenue Agents have been assigned to various sections and communities throughout Allegany and Garrett counties for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1954 and estimated income tax returns for the year 1955.

Allegany County centers and the dates agents will be available include Cumberland, January 18 through April 15, second floor of the Post Office building; Frostburg, March 10 and 11, Firemen's Hall; Lonaconing, March 18, Post Office building; Luke, March 14, Devon Club; Mount Savage, March 16, Firemen's Hall; and Westernport, March 14 and 15, Post Office building.

Garrett County dates and centers include Oakland, March 7 and 8, Post Office building, and Crellin, March 9, Stanley Coal Company.

St. Mary's Plans Spaghetti Supper

The annual spaghetti supper of St. Mary's Church, Oldtown Road, will be held Sunday, January 23 from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

A family planned service is slated by the committee in charge. Ample parking space is available on the school ground.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd R. True Jr., 402 Furnace Street, a daughter Saturday. The mother is the former Miss Lucille A. Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Corbin, 23 Williams Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald D. Allen, Oldtown, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Haines, Springfield, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malachowski, 16 Locust Street, a daughter Friday.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, 1103 Lexington Avenue, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolard, RD 3, Keyser, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, 1237 Morrow Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., a son Saturday.



Plan Firemen's Convention

Officers and convention committeemen of the Allegany and Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association and its auxiliary begin plans for the 1955 convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held in Cumberland this June. In the photo (left to right) are Nelson W. Russler, co-

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David E. Kirk, president of the bi-county association, said committeemen will confer with the Fort Cumberland Bicentennial Committee to try to develop a design for a badge for delegates which will tie in with the observance this year of the 200th anniversary of the completion of Fort Cumberland.

The State Armory will be headquarters for meetings of the state delegates, and Ali Ghan City Shrine Club will be women's headquarters.

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Kirk said more than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend from the state's 270 fire companies and 175 auxiliaries.

The local association's housing committee will make a survey of hotel and motel accommodations in Cumberland and the surrounding area so that plenty of space will be available for delegates and their families.

The convention will open Wednesday, June 22, and close Friday, June 24. The program so far includes a variety show Wednesday night, a picnic Thursday afternoon and a parade and dance Friday night.

General committees of the association and of the auxiliary will act as a joint steering committee, and other committees will be named to plan details of the convention.

Committees Selected

Nelson W. Russler of Chapel Hill Company and Cromwell Zembower of LaVale are co-chairmen of the men's committee, assisted by John Prichard, Grantsville, chairman of the board of trustees of the state organization; George Comp, Deer Park; Harry DeHaven, Baltimore Pike; Alvin Rankin, Frostburg; William A. Wilson, Midland, state treasurer, and Kirk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower of LaVale heads the women's committee; assisted by Mrs. Hilda Phillips, Lonaconing, auxiliary treasurer; Mrs. Ella Schell, LaVale, state vice president; Mrs. Frances Comp, Deer Park, and Mrs. Alma Wilt, of District 16, bi-county auxiliary president.

Zembower will serve as convention secretary and Rankin will be convention treasurer.

Prichard and Wilson are co-chairmen of the parade committee. The housing committee, headed by Kirk, includes DeHaven, Rankin, and all members of the women's committee.

The general committees will meet again February 13 at LaVale.



PAUL LUKATHER

Lukather Is Macbeth In Barter Play

Paul Lukather, chosen by David Wayne at the annual New York Barter Award auditions as the most outstanding young actor of the year, will portray the featured role of Macbeth in William Shakespeare's play of the same name which the world-famous Barter Theatre of Virginia will present at Allegany High School Auditorium Wednesday. Curtain time is 8:15.

A graduate of Drake and Yale universities, Lukather returned to his native California and appeared with Dorothy McGuire and Stephen McNally in a movie, "Make Haste to Live." Following his movie success, he appeared in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" at the Phoenix Theatre, New York, with veterans Robert Ryan, John Emery, and Mildred Natwick.

This year at the annual Barter Award auditions held at the Martin Beck Theatre, New York, David Wayne, who won the coveted Barter Award for his performance in "Teahouse of the August Moon," selected Lukather over 200 other young actors and actresses who presented one-minute soliloquies of their own choice.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, urged residents to take advantage of the rare opportunity to see a live theatre production, since future presentations depend on their patronage.

Tickets are now on sale at the S. T. Little Jewelry Store, Baltimore Street, and will be available at the door Wednesday evening. Special student tickets at reduced rates are on sale.

Ronald Screen is general chairman for the Jaycees.

Evangelists Hold Gospel Meetings

LONACONING — Evangelists David O. Calderhead, of Mansfield, Ohio, and George Baldwin, of Hickory, N. C., are having special gospel meetings nightly, except Saturdays, at 7:30 o'clock at the Gospel Hall, West Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of a sermon preached by Rev. David C. Streett II, vicar of Holy Cross Episcopal Church and of Saint Philip's Episcopal Church. The sermon digests are prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

"And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan." St. Mark 1:9

Why Did Jesus Receive Baptism?

By REV. DAVID C. STREETT

As we all know, this is Epiphany season, the time when we commemorate the appearance in the world of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We of the Western Church have always associated this feast with the story of the three wise men—with the visit of the Magi to the Manger in Bethlehem. Tradition tells us that one wise man was a Negro, one was yellow and one was white. That they saw the Christ child, returned home, and then spread the Good News to all races of men. In the Eastern Church, however, a different Gospel story has been used to illustrate the Epiphany.

The Orthodox Churches have always anchored their celebration in our Lord's baptism by John the Baptist in the river Jordan.

What we see in John the Baptist is this. John thought Jesus was the new Elijah. And this shows the Baptist's greatness and humility, for he, John, was Elijah! John was the last prophet. His message announced the end of the old world. He said, "I see One coming after me in clouds of glory to judge; repent ye, and take my Baptism as a remission of your sins." For a good long while the Jews had been practicing Baptism. It was not a new thing that John introduced. For some time the Jews had been giving a ceremonial bath of cleansing to Gentile converts. The form was already there. The new thing was that John the Baptist said that Jesus needed Baptism too; John knew that true Jewishness is a living relation to God. That a man couldn't be a good Jew simply by being an external member of a religious group. The man must turn to God himself! "So change your ways and be Baptised," John said, "for Jewishness is no longer a racial covenant, but it is now a spiritual covenant!"

Everywhere and basic to the Christian tradition is the fact that

Jesus Christ was Baptized. This cannot have been something that the Church created. It is too firm in the bedrock of Christianity. It is also true because it makes one run into the theological question, "Why did Jesus Christ—Son of God and Word made Flesh—the complete and absolutely sinless Man—submit to John's Baptism of repentance?"

In Christ we do see sinlessness, but that is a negative quality. When we look positively we see in Him perfect obedience to the Will of the Father. "But," you say, why does Jesus Christ—the Perfect Man—get involved with sinners through Baptism? Why? Because from first to last He came to be with sinners. He came down to be with us where we are! And He went to Hell too, so complete is His identity with us!

As you know, the ancient Jews were not an individualistic people. We Americans are the rugged individualists. The Jews were an organic people, a people who felt their responsibility as a people. They knew that while a person might be pretty decent fellow as an individual, that, nonetheless, that person is imbedded in a group whose whole direction might be against God! A modern example: No white man in America, however strong a champion he is of justice for the colored man, has and lives an easier life because of the injustice that his whole society inflicts on the colored man. There is no single white man here who can honestly look a colored man in the face! Thus the great and brilliant Albert Schweitzer—musician, philosopher, scholar, doctor of both medicine and theology—who could have had any place he wanted in Europe or America, just for the asking, chose instead to go and spend his whole life in the very worst part of the Central African jungle. A friend asked him, "Why, Schweitzer, why do you do this?" And the great missionary answered, "Because I go to atone, in part, for what we have all done to the colored man."

And so in His Baptism, Jesus Christ did what He was to do throughout His whole ministry. He took on and entered into our sinful, human lives. And finally in the

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Md. Lawmakers To Wrestle With Home Rule Bills

Would Follow Through On New Amendment

By CHARLES PUFFENBARGER

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Home rule, one of the most loosely used expressions in the General Assembly, goes under inspection by the legislators this week as the 1955 session gets under full steam.

Speed is an important matter in two pieces of pending legislation that would implement the constitutional amendment approved by the voters in the Nov. 2 election.

An opinion from the attorney general's office last week said local affairs are in a state of suspended animation because the amendment has been approved but no procedures have been established to operate it.

The question arose when Cumberland asked to borrow \$500,000 to build a water line and Crisfield sought to issue bonds for some capital improvements.

"We think that the power of the General Assembly to enact legislation of the type desired by Cumberland and Crisfield was effectively removed by the amendment," the attorney general's opinion said.

The two pieces of proposed legislation would set up procedures for operating the amendment and also lay down a model charter that could be adopted by any of the state's 150 incorporated municipalities or by newly formed towns or cities.

Home rule does not precisely describe the actions since law experts say the municipalities have always had home rule as such. The amendment merely vested the power of legislation in different hands.

Formerly the municipalities had to come to the Legislature to amend their charters. This, in effect, gave the local delegations to the General Assembly the power to control local affairs. It also gave them an overload of work.

The so-called home rule amendment would give local governments the power to amend their own charters.

The Legislature would retain the right to set the maximum local tax rates and the debt ceilings.

Still it would save local officials the trouble of coming to the Legislature each session with such questions as creating a new clerical job in city hall.

No Special Measures

Instead the Legislature would pass state-wide measures dealing with all the towns, not just one at a time.

Or, under the proposed implementing bill, it could set up different classes of municipalities by population and pass legislation affecting only one class.

The two proposed bills were introduced in the Senate by the Legislative Council and were referred to the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

Chairman Malkus (D-Dorchester) appointed a three-man subcommittee to study the measures.

The subcommittee, composed of Sens. Hoff (R-Caroline), Mattingly (D-St. Mary's) and Wheatley (D-Prince Georges), has set its first meeting for Wednesday afternoon.

Chairman Turnbull (D-Baltimore) has set up a hearing for tomorrow morning of the Senate Finance Committee to hear Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of the University of Maryland, on a proposed bill that would take away the self-governing powers given the school in 1951 session.

Kimble Sponsors Bill
Sen. Kimble (R-Allegany), Senate minority leader, has introduced such a measure along with a proposed resolution that would have the university release a confidential report concerning the university's scholastic standing.

Monday night the subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, the lower chamber's financial study group, will begin deliberations on a proposal by Del. Robinson (D-Balto 4th) to keep track of Maryland's fiscal outlook 10 years in advance.

His proposal is that the cost of government is directly related to the size and characteristics of the population to be served and that it is quite possible to foretell the trend of government. This, he said, will eliminate the annual problem of finding in a last minute rush revenue to finance government.

These are only a fraction of the legislation that must be considered by the delegates and senators. The Senate has 58 bills in the mill thus far, and the House 47.

The Weather

The weatherman apparently is on vacation and the weather-woman has taken over his duties, since the weather is so unpredictable. Yesterday was rather a nice sunny day, especially during the early afternoon. A large number of residents took advantage of the weather and went for an auto trip. The forecast for today is increasing cloudiness with little change in temperatures. The official high temperature yesterday was 41 degrees and the low was 25. At 7:30 p. m. the thermometer registered 31 degrees and humidity at 6 p. m. was 64 per cent. The thermometer unofficially soared 16 degrees in three hours during the morning but leveled off shortly after noon.

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1 p. m.	42	7 p. m.	38
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6 p. m.	40	Midnight	30

Man Is Injured As Car Hurtles Through House

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A member of the Army Reserve here was hospitalized early yesterday morning with injuries sustained when the car he was operating apparently went out of control and hurtled through a brick wall into the living room of Marshall Tewel, 744 Greene Street.

An occupant of the residence, who had just hung up the telephone following a long distance call, escaped death or serious injury by minutes.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital was Sergeant First Class Dexter L. Short, 32, of 223 Pear Street. He sustained facial lacerations and head injuries and was reported in "good" condition last night. The mishap occurred at 1:19 a. m.

City Police said Sfc. Short was coming into Cumberland when the mishap occurred.

Hits Pole, Wall, Tree, House

The vehicle hit a utility pole, careened about 40 feet and hit a wall on the left of the road, swerved to the right across Greene Street, up over the curb and sidewalk, through a vacant lot into the side of a tree and on through a vacant lot into the side of a tree and on through the brick wall of the house.

In its travels (361 feet) the auto also hit the tree about 18 feet from the house, and hurtled through the air into the home. All four wheels of the car were inside the house, and the point where the car entered the home was about two or three feet above the ground police said.

The car was demolished by the impact. The entire side of the house, according to Tewel, will have to be replaced because the side of the building was cracked. The inside of the living room was a litter of brick, plaster and broken furniture. The telephone line from the street to the residence was snapped as the car plunged through the masonry wall.

Tewel and his wife were at the home of friends at the time of the accident and were preparing to go home when the telephone rang and they were notified of the mishap.

Neighbors Give Aid

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Mrs. Tewel's mother, had just finished a telephone conversation to Washington and had hung up the receiver and walked out into the kitchen when the vehicle came hurtling through the side of the house.

Short was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition but later regained consciousness. The home is owned by William Craze, 711 Maryland Avenue.

The damage is partially covered by insurance, according to Tewel, who said neighbors pitched in to put up a temporary barricade early yesterday morning.

A hole about 10 feet by 12 feet was knocked out of the brick wall. Investigating officer was Sgt. James Brown, who was assisted at the scene by Officer Charles Cubbage.

Revenue Agents To Aid Taxpayers

Internal Revenue Agents have been assigned to various sections and communities throughout Allegany and Garrett counties for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1954 and estimated income tax returns for the year 1955.

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Births

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Sacred Heart Hospital

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Institute On Alcoholism Lists Varied Program

Discussions of the moral, physical and legal aspects of alcoholism will feature the two-hour program of the Cumberland Institute on Alcoholism starting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the City Hall council chamber.

Seven speakers are scheduled on the program. Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, will begin with a discussion of the purpose of the institute.

Joe B. Dellinger, chief of the Section on Alcohol Studies of the State Department of Health, will give a brief outline of Maryland's program to combat alcoholism. Health officials estimate that there are about 15,000 alcoholics in Maryland who need immediate medical or psychiatric treatment both.

Dr. Richard Trevasik Jr. will give a doctor's views on Allegany County's problem drinkers. He will be followed to the rostrum by a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who will report on AA work done in this county.

Rev. Howard Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will follow with a discussion of ministerial counseling with the alcoholic and his family.

Dr. Tanash Atoyant of the University of Maryland Psychiatric Institute will then speak on treating the alcoholic in a clinical setting. Finally, State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher will discuss the court and drinking cases.

After a summation there will be a period for questions from the audience directed to the speakers.

Johnson Heights Class Will Return To Home School

A second-grade class from Johnson Heights School which has been attending Pennsylvania Avenue School since Thanksgiving while its own classroom was being remodeled will return to its familiar surroundings today.

In the course of the construction of a four-classroom addition at Johnson Heights, the windows had to be removed from one wall of an existing classroom and placed in another wall. So the class of Miss Margaret S. Ingles has had the rather unusual experience of meeting at Johnson Heights each morning and then being transported to Penn Avenue in a school bus.

Superintendent of Schools Ralph R. Webster reports that the children enjoyed their broadening experience during which they made friends with many other youngsters.

'Ball Of Fire' Is Seen Falling From Sky Here

A number of persons telephoned the News office yesterday evening to say that a "ball of fire" had been seen over the city near Municipal Airport.

Ronnie Fisher, on duty at the Ground Observer Corps Post on Hilltop Drive, said the object appeared to be a white flare leaving a trail of smoke. He said the object seemed to fall out of the sky in the Lover's Leap section.

The local airport had no calls on the "ball of fire," and local police also said they had no calls. The GOC official said he saw the object about 5:15 p. m.

Holy Name Is Planning Reception Of Members

The next reception of new members into the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church will be held on February 13 following the 7 a. m. Holy Name Mass.

The membership committee includes James B. Reinhart, chairman, assisted by Raymond B. O'Rourke, William D. Claus, Charles Welsh, Joseph Kenney, Joseph A. Madden, and Leo T. Powers.

Firemen Begin Plans For State Conclave Here

Annual Convention Set For June 22-24

Preliminary plans for the 63d annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held here in June, were begun yesterday at a meeting of the convention committees of the Allegany and Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association and auxiliary at LaVale Fire Hall.

David E. Kirk, president of the bi-county association, said committeemen will confer with the Fort Cumberland Bicentennial Committee to try to develop a design for a badge for delegates which will tie in with the observance this year of the 200th anniversary of the completion of Fort Cumberland.

The State Armory will be headquarters for meetings of the state delegates, and Ali Ghan City Shrine Club will be women's headquarters.

Over 2,000 Expected

Kirk said more than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend from the state's 270 fire companies and 175 auxiliaries.

The local association's housing committee will make a survey of hotel and motel accommodations in Cumberland and the surrounding area so that plenty of space will be available for delegates and their families.

The convention will open Wednesday, June 22, and close Friday, June 24. The program so far includes a variety show Wednesday night, a picnic Thursday afternoon and a parade and dance Friday night.

General committees of the association and of the auxiliary will act as a joint steering committee, and other committees will be named to plan details of the convention.

Committees Selected

Nelson W. Russler of Chapel Hill Company and Cromwell Zembower of LaVale are co-chairmen of the men's committee, assisted by John Prichard, Grantsville, chairman of the board of trustees of the state organization; George Comp, Deer Park; Harry DeHaven, Baltimore Pike; Alvin Rankin, Frostburg; William A. Wilson, Midland, state treasurer, and Kirk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower of LaVale heads the women's committee; assisted by Mrs. Hilda Philips, Lonaconing, auxiliary treasurer; Mrs. Ella Schell, LaVale, state vice president; Mrs. Frances Comp, Deer Park, and Mrs. Alma Wilt, of District 16, bi-county auxiliary president.

Zembower will serve as convention secretary and Rankin will be convention treasurer.

Prichard and Wilson are co-chairmen of the parade committee. The housing committee, headed by Kirk, includes DeHaven, Rankin, and all members of the women's committee.

The general committees will meet again February 13 at LaVale.



PAUL LUKATHER

Lukather Is Macbeth In Barter Play

Paul Lukather, chosen by David Wayne at the annual New York Barter Award auditions as the most outstanding young actor of the year, will portray the featured role of Macbeth in William Shakespeare's play of the same name which the world-famous Barter Theatre of Virginia will present at Allegany High School Auditorium Wednesday. Curtain time is 8:15.

A graduate of Drake and Yale universities, Lukather returned to his native California and appeared with Dorothy McGuire and Stephen McNally in a movie, "Make Haste to Live." Following his movie success, he appeared in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" at the Phoenix Theatre, New York, with veterans Robert Ryan, John Emery, and Mildred Natwick.

This year at the annual Barter Award auditions held at the Martin Beck Theatre, New York, David Wayne, who won the coveted Barter Award for his performance in "Teahouse of the August Moon," selected Lukather over 200 other young actors and actresses who presented one-minute soliloquies of their own choice.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, urge residents to take advantage of the rare opportunity to see a live theatre production, since future presentations depend on their patronage.

Tickets are now on sale at the S. T. Little Jewelry Store, Baltimore Street, and will be available at the door Wednesday evening. Special student tickets at reduced rates are on sale.

Ronald Screen is general chairman for the Jaycees.

Evangelists Hold Gospel Meetings

LONA CONING — Evangelists David O. Calderhead, of Mansfield, Ohio, and George Baldwin, of Hickory, N. C., are having special gospel meetings nightly, except Saturdays, at 7:30 o'clock at the Gospel Hall, West Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of a sermon preached by Rev. David C. Streett, II, vicar of Holy Cross Episcopal Church and of Saint Philip's Episcopal Church. The sermon digests are prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

"And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan." St. Mark 1:9

Why Did Jesus Receive Baptism?

By REV. DAVID C. STREETT

As we all know, this is Epiphany season, the time when we commemorate the appearance in the world of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We of the Western Church have always associated this feast with the story of the three wise men—with the visit of the Magi to the Manger in Bethlehem. Tradition tells us that one wise man was a Negro, one was yellow and one was white. That they saw the Christ child, returned home, and then spread the Good News to all races of men. In the Eastern Church, however, a different Gospel story has been used to illustrate the Epiphany. The Orthodox Churches have always anchored their celebration in our Lord's baptism by John the Baptist in the river Jordan.

What we see in John the Baptist is this. John thought Jesus was the new Elijah. And this shows the Baptist's greatness and humility, for he, John, was Elijah! John was the last prophet. His message announced the end of the old world. He said, "I see One coming after me in clouds of glory to judge; repent ye, and take my baptism as a remission of your sins." For a good long while the Jews had already been practicing baptism. It was not a new thing that John introduced. For some time the Jews had been giving a ceremonial bath of cleansing to Gentile converts. The form was already there. The new thing was that John the Baptist said that Jesus was the new Elijah. And this shows the Baptist's greatness and humility, for he, John, was Elijah! John was the last prophet. His message announced the end of the old world. He said, "I see One coming after me in clouds of glory to judge; repent ye, and take my baptism as a remission of your sins." 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